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<p>GENERAL SECTIONS</p> <p><i>Specifies amount of state spending paid to local units of government.</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$1,265,169,900.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$113,717,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN</p> <p>Child care fund.....\$108,430,100</p> <p>County juvenile officers3,276,000</p> <p>OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE COMMUNITY</p> <p>State disability program\$ 2,011,300</p> <p>TOTAL\$ 113,717,400</p>	<p>Sec. 201. Adjusted for Executive appropriation totals.</p>	<p>Sec. 201. Adjusted for Senate appropriation totals.</p>	<p>Sec. 201. Adjusted for House appropriation totals.</p>
<p><i>Makes DHS appropriations subject to the Management and Budget Act.</i></p> <p>Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this article are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.</p>	<p>Sec. 202. Same as current law with "article" changed to "BILL".</p>	<p>Sec. 202. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 202. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Defines acronyms used in the DHS Budget.</i></p> <p>Sec. 203. As used in this article:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(b) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(c) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(d) "GED" means general educational development.</p> <p>(e) "RSDI" means retirement survivors disability insurance.</p> <p>(f) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(g) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 604, 605 to 608, and 609 to 619.</p> <p>(h) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 655, and 656 to 669b.</p> <p>(i) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 673, 673b to 679, and 679b.</p> <p>(j) "VA" means veterans affairs.</p>	<p>Sec. 203. As used in this article BILL:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(B) "DCH" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH.</p> <p>(b) (C) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(D) "DMB" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.</p> <p>(E) "ECIC" MEANS EARLY CHILDHOOD INVESTMENT CORPORATION.</p> <p>(e) (F) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(G) "IDG" MEANS INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANT.</p> <p>(H) "JET" MEANS JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM.</p> <p>(d) "GED" means general educational development.</p> <p>(e) (I) "RSDI" means retirement survivors disability insurance.</p> <p>(f) (J) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(g) (K) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 604, 605 to 608, and 609 to 619.</p> <p>(h) (L) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 655, and 656 to 669b.</p> <p>(i) (M) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 673, 673b to 679, and 679b.</p> <p>(j) (N) "VA" means veterans affairs.</p>	<p>Sec. 203. As used in this article BILL:</p> <p>(a) "AFC" means adult foster care.</p> <p>(b) "Department" means the department of human services.</p> <p>(C) "ECIC" MEANS EARLY CHILDHOOD INVESTMENT CORPORATION.</p> <p>(e) (D) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(E) "IDG" MEANS INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRANT.</p> <p>(F) "JET" MEANS JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM.</p> <p>(d) "GED" means general educational development.</p> <p>(e) (G) "RSDI" means retirement survivors disability insurance.</p> <p>(f) (H) "SSI" means supplemental security income.</p> <p>(g) (I) "Temporary assistance for needy families" or "TANF" or "title IV-A" means part A of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 601 to 604, 605 to 608, and 609 to 619.</p> <p>(h) (J) "Title IV-D" means part D of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 651 to 655, and 656 to 669b.</p> <p>(i) (K) "Title IV-E" means part E of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 670 to 673, 673b to 679, and 679b.</p> <p>(j) (L) "VA" means veterans affairs.</p>	<p>Sec. 203. Concur with Executive.</p>

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<p><i>Requires the 1% charge billed to Department by the Civil Service Commission to be paid by the end of the second fiscal quarter.</i></p> <p>Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill the department at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.</p>	<p>Sec. 204. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 204. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 204. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Specifies details of a hiring freeze on state classified civil service employees, provides exceptions to the hiring freeze only with State Budget Director's approval, and requires a quarterly report on the number of exceptions.</i></p> <p>Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies are prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position to another within a department.</p>	<p>Sec. 205. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies are prohibited from hiring any new full-time EMPLOYEES INTO THE state classified civil service employees OR UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; CREATING NEW POSITIONS WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED STATE CIVIL SERVICE OR NEW UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS; AND and prohibited from filling any NEW OR EXISTING vacant state classified civil service positions BY EXTERNAL HIRE FROM OUTSIDE OF STATE GOVERNMENT, TRANSFER OR PROMOTION BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES, OR INTERNAL PROMOTIONS WITHIN A DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY. This hiring freeze does not apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position to another within a department. THE HIRING FREEZE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION APPLIES REGARDLESS OF THE FUND SOURCE FINANCING THE POSITION BUT DOES NOT APPLY TO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.</p>	<p>Sec. 205. (1) No changes.</p>

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(2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number of exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.	(2) No changes.	(2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this THE hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any savings from maintaining a vacancy. IF 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY: (A) THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OR FILLING A VACANT POSITION BY ANY METHOD IS REQUIRED BY LEGAL MANDATE, FEDERAL MANDATE, OR COURT ORDER. (B) THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OR FILLING A VACANT POSITION BY ANY METHOD IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF MICHIGAN CITIZENS. (C) THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OR FILLING A VACANT POSITION BY ANY METHOD IS NECESSARY TO PRODUCE BUDGETARY SAVINGS OR TO PROTECT EXISTING STATE REVENUE OR SECURE ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE. (D) THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OR FILLING A VACANT POSITION BY ANY METHOD IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE BASIC DAILY LIVING REQUIREMENTS OF RESIDENTS OF A STATE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY.	(2) No changes.

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		<p>(3) The state budget director shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations STANDING committees ON APPROPRIATIONS and the senate and house RESPECTIVE fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number of exceptions to the hiring freeze approved FOR EACH STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY during the previous IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.</p> <p>(4) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF STATE MAY GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO THE HIRING FREEZE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SAME CRITERIA THAT THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR IS ABLE TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS.</p>	

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<p><i>Requires Department, before beginning any effort to privatize services, to submit a project plan and evaluation. Prohibits preferential treatment in listed areas for public service providers and for providers with collective bargaining agreements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 207. At least 60 days before beginning any effort to privatize services, the department shall submit a complete project plan to the appropriate senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The plan shall include the criteria under which the privatization initiative will be evaluated. Sanctions, suspensions, conditions for provisional license status, and other penalties shall not be more stringent for private service providers than for public entities performing equivalent or similar services. Private service providers or licensees shall not be granted preferential treatment or deemed automatically in compliance with administrative rules based on whether they have collective bargaining agreements with direct care workers. Private service providers or licensees without collective bargaining agreements shall not be subjected to additional requirements or conditions of licensure based on their lack of such collective bargaining agreements. The evaluation shall be completed and submitted to the appropriate senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies within 9 months.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 207. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 207. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Requires Department to continue use of the Internet to fulfill reporting requirements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this article. This shall include transmission of reports via electronic mail, including a link to the Internet site, to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on the Internet or Intranet site. On an annual basis, the department shall provide a cumulative listing of the reports to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	<p>Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, t The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this article BILL. This shall shall REQUIREMENT MAY include transmission of reports via electronic mail, including a link to the Internet site, to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on the Internet or Intranet site. On an annual basis, the department shall provide a cumulative listing of the reports to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	<p>Sec. 208. Retain current law, changing reference from "article" to "act".</p>	<p>Sec. 208. Concur with Senate.</p>
<p><i>Requires that funds be used to purchase American-made goods and/or services if competitively priced and of comparable quality.</i></p> <p>Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable value.</p>	<p>Sec. 209. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable value QUALITY. IN ADDITION, PREFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GOODS OR SERVICES, OR BOTH, THAT ARE MANUFACTURED OR PROVIDED BY MICHIGAN BUSINESSES OWNED AND OPERATED BY VETERANS, IF THEY ARE COMPETITIVELY PRICED AND OF COMPARABLE QUALITY.</p>	<p>Sec. 209. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Encourages departments to contract with businesses in depressed and deprived areas.</i></p> <p>Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.</p>	<p>Sec. 210. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 210. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 210. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Allows use of prior-year revenue, or current-year revenue in excess of the authorized amount, to write off receivables, deferrals, and prior-year obligations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 212. In addition to funds appropriated in part 1 for all programs and services, there is appropriated for write-offs of accounts receivable, deferrals, and for prior year obligations in excess of applicable prior year appropriations, an amount equal to total write-offs and prior year obligations, but not to exceed amounts available in prior year revenues or current year revenues that are in excess of the authorized amount.</p>	<p>Sec. 212. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 212. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 212. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Authorizes DHS to retain food assistance over-issuance collections to offset GF/GP; requires report on error rate status.</i></p> <p>Sec. 213. (1) The department may retain all of the state's share of food assistance overissuance collections as an offset to general fund/general purpose costs. Retained collections shall be applied against federal funds deductions in all appropriation units where department costs related to the investigation and recoupment of food assistance overissuances are incurred. Retained collections in excess of such costs shall be applied against the federal funds deducted in the executive operations appropriation unit.</p>	<p>Sec. 213. (1). Same as current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 213. (1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 213. (1) Retain current law.</p>

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<p>(2) The department shall report to the legislature during the senate and house budget hearings on the status of the food stamp error rate. The report shall include at least all of the following:</p> <p>(a) An update on federal sanctions and federal requirements for reinvestment due to the food stamp error rate.</p> <p>(b) Review of the status of training for employees who administer the food assistance program.</p> <p>(c) An outline of the past year's monthly status of worker to food stamp cases and monthly status of worker to food stamp applications.</p> <p>(d) Information detailing the effect and change in staffing due to the early retirement option.</p> <p>(e) Corrective action through policy, rules, and programming being taken to reduce the food stamp error rate.</p> <p>(f) Any other information regarding the food stamp error rate, including information pertaining to technology and computer applications used for the food assistance program.</p>	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.

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<p><i>Requires Department to report details of allocations within program budgeting and salary and wage line items within the budget; requires a bimonthly report on FTEs by pay status.</i></p> <p>Sec. 214. (1) The department shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the details of allocations within program budgeting line items and within the salaries and wages line items in all appropriation units. The report shall include a listing, by account, dollar amount, and fund source, of salaries and wages; longevity and insurance; retirement; contractual services, supplies, and materials; equipment; travel; and grants within each program line item appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.</p> <p>(2) On a bimonthly basis, the department shall report on the number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff.</p>	<p>Sec. 214. (1) Same as current law with date changed to "September 30, 2008".</p> <p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 214. Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 214. Add new reporting details: ...and grants within each program line item appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. WITH REGARD TO FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, FOR EACH PROGRAM LINE ITEM FUNDED BY NO MORE THAN THREE FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF THE ALLOCATION OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR EACH SPECIFIC FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCE.</p> <p>(2) No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Requires Department to provide notice if a legislative objective in the budget or 1939 PA 280 cannot be implemented without loss of federal funds due to conflict with federal regulations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 215. (1) If a legislative objective of this article or the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, cannot be implemented without loss of federal financial participation because implementation would conflict with or violate federal regulations, the department shall notify the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations committees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices of that fact.</p>	<p>Sec. 215. Same as current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 215. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 215. Concur with Executive.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall provide the senate and house appropriation subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director with the citation and a copy of any federal statute, regulation, policy, or directive that the department determines presents a conflict as described in subsection (1). The department shall apply for any available waiver or relief from federal requirements or sanctions that would allow it to comply with state law without federal penalty.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>

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<p><i>Limits travel to specific conditions; allows exceptions to be granted by state budget director; requires a report of such exceptions for the Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 217. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the following conditions apply:</p> <p>(a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or for law enforcement purposes.</p> <p>(b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar circumstances.</p> <p>(c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal funds or securing additional federal funds.</p> <p>(d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal requirements.</p> <p>(e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for staff that is not available within this state.</p> <p>(f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate funds.</p>	<p>Sec. 217. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the following conditions apply:</p> <p>(a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or for law enforcement purposes.</p> <p>(b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar circumstances.</p> <p>(c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal funds or securing additional federal funds.</p> <p>(d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal requirements.</p> <p>(e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for staff that is not available within this state.</p> <p>(f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate funds.</p>	<p>Sec. 217. Retain current law with date changed to SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.</p>	<p>Sec. 218. Concur with Executive.</p>



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(2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis to the senate and house standing committees on appropriations.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.

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<p>(3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the chairs and members of the house and senate appropriations committees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.</p> <p>(b) The destination of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(c) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(e) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p> <p>(f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the immediately preceding fiscal year.</p>	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.

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<p><i>Requires semi-annual report on TANF projected expenditures, carry-forward, and interdepartmental or interagency fund transfers, and notification of proposed changes in TANF utilization or distribution or TANF MOE.</i></p> <p>Sec. 218. (1) The department shall prepare an annual report on the TANF federal block grant. The report shall include projected expenditures for the current fiscal year, an accounting of any previous year funds carried forward, and a summary of all interdepartmental or interagency agreements relating to the use of TANF funds. The report shall be forwarded to the state budget director and the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices within 10 days after presentation of the executive budget.</p>	<p>Sec. 218. Same as current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 218. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 218. Retain current law.</p>

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(2) The state budget director shall give prior written notice to the members of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for the department and to the house and senate fiscal agencies and policy offices of any proposed changes in utilization or distribution of TANF funding or the distribution of TANF maintenance of effort spending relative to the amounts reflected in the annual appropriations acts of all state agencies where TANF funding is appropriated. The written notice shall be given not less than 30 days before any changes being made in the funding allocations. This prior notice requirement also applies to new plans submitted in response to federal TANF reauthorization or replacement by an equivalent federal law.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
<p><i>Restricts DHS contracts with faith-based organizations; requires DHS to provide non-sectarian services for clients who object to sectarian-provided services; requires DHS to cooperate with faith-based organizations so they can compete for contracts; requires DHS to follow federal PRWORA faith-based involvement related guidelines.</i></p> <p>Sec. 220. (1) In contracting with faith-based organizations for mentoring or supportive services, and in all contracts for services, the department shall ensure that no funds provided directly to institutions or organizations to provide services and administer programs shall be used or expended for any sectarian activity, including sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 220. Retain current law.	Sec. 220. Retain current law.

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(2) If an individual requests the service and has an objection to the religious character of the institution or organization from which the individual receives or would receive services or assistance, the department shall provide the individual within a reasonable time after the date of the objection with assistance or services and which are substantially the same as the service the individual would have received from the organization.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) The department shall ensure that faith-based organizations are able to apply and compete for services, programs, or contracts that they are qualified and suitable to fulfill. The department shall not disqualify faith-based organizations solely on the basis of the religious nature of their organization or their guiding principles or statements of faith.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.
(4) The department shall follow guidelines related to faith-based involvement established in 42 USC 604a.	Striking current law.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.
<i>Provides authority to carry forward local and private revenue in excess of appropriations.</i> Sec. 221. If the revenue collected by the department from private and local sources exceeds the amount spent from amounts appropriated in part 1, the revenue may be carried forward, with approval from the state budget director, into the subsequent fiscal year.	Sec. 221. No changes.	Sec. 221. Retain current law.	Sec. 221. Retain current law.

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<p><i>Requires DHS to determine Medicaid eligibility within 60 days when disability is an eligibility factor and within 45 days for all other applicants.</i></p> <p>Sec. 223. The department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility not later than 60 days after all information to make the determination is received from the applicant when disability is an eligibility factor. For all other Medicaid applicants, the department shall make a determination of Medicaid eligibility not later than 45 days after all information to make the determination is received from the applicant.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 223. Retain current law.	Sec. 223. Retain current law.
<p><i>Requires DHS to approve or deny Medicaid applications for nursing home patients within 45 days of receipt of necessary information.</i></p> <p>Sec. 224. The department shall approve or deny a Medicaid application for a patient of a nursing home within 45 days after the receipt of the necessary information.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 224. Retain current law.	Sec. 224. Retain current law.
<p><i>Requires DHS to establish a rapid redetermination process for nursing home residents with Medicaid stays greater than 90 days. Process to be implemented by January 1, 2006.</i></p> <p>Sec. 225. The department shall develop a rapid redetermination process for nursing home residents whose Medicaid stay is greater than 90 days. This process shall be implemented not later than January 1, 2007.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 225. Retain current law with implementation date changed to SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.	Sec. 225. Concur with Senate.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Provides state budget director with authorization to realign sources of financing to maximize TANF Maintenance of Effort countable expenditures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 227. The department, with the approval of the state budget director, is authorized to realign sources of financing authorizations in order to maximize temporary assistance for needy families' maintenance of effort countable expenditures. This realignment of financing shall not be made until 15 days after notifying the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and house and senate fiscal agencies, and shall not produce an increase or decrease in any line-item expenditure authorization.</p>	<p>Sec. 227. No Changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 227. No Changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 227. No Changes.</p>
<p><i>Requires DHS to pay user fees to DIT based on an established interagency agreement.</i></p> <p>Sec. 259. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the department of information technology for technology-related services and projects. The user fees shall be subject to provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and the department of information technology.</p>	<p>Sec. 259. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the department of information technology for technology-related services and projects. The SUCH user fees shall be subject to provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and the department of information technology.</p>	<p>Sec. 259. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 259. Concur with Executive.</p>

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(2) During the annual budget presentation, the department shall report on the interagency agreement with the department of information technology to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, house and senate fiscal agencies, and policy offices. The report shall include the base service priorities in the agreement including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Name and description of base service.</p> <p>(b) Detail goals and objectives related to each base service.</p> <p>(c) Cost of each base service.</p> <p>(d) Time frame for implementation or completion of base service.</p> <p>(e) Impact, if any, on caseload management by local office staff, and on service to individual or family clients in local offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to develop a plan in every county to restructure local offices; allows any savings to be allocated to the counties generating the savings; requires submission of plan to the Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 261. The department, in conjunction with the county department of human services boards of directors and the department of management and budget, shall continue to develop and implement a plan to restructure local offices. This plan shall include an emphasis on maximization of service while maintaining a reduction in administrative cost. Duplication of services shall be identified and solutions to remove the duplication shall be detailed in the plan. Any plan presented shall ensure that the department provides a presence and services in every county. The current plan shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget by January 15, 2007. The savings resulting from this plan may be allocated to the counties generating the savings to fund additional frontline workers at the county office level and additional staff to reduce wait time for Medicaid eligibility determinations.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to develop a plan to increase efficiency and effectiveness of local service delivery based on geographic needs; allows extra savings beyond budgetary reduction to be allocated to additional local office staffing; requires submission of detailed consolidation plan to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 262. The department, in conjunction with county department of human services boards of directors and the department of management and budget, shall continue to develop and implement a plan to assist local services delivery effectiveness and efficiency by maximizing use of state resources while responding to unique needs in geographic regions of the state. Savings resulting from the plan shall be allocated to county offices to fund additional frontline workers. The department shall submit the current consolidation plan to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for the department budget by January 1, 2007.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 262. The department, in conjunction with county department of human services boards of directors and the department of management and budget, shall continue to develop and implement a plan to assist local services delivery effectiveness and efficiency by maximizing use of state resources while responding to unique needs in geographic regions of the state. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY LAYERS OF MANAGEMENT, SUCH AS ZONE OFFICES OR REGIONAL OFFICES THAT MAY HAVE ASSUMED THEIR FUNCTIONS BEFORE ELIMINATING COUNTY OFFICES, PARTICULARLY WHEN THOSE COUNTY OFFICE CLOSURES WOULD SUBJECT CLIENTS AND RESIDENTS TO LENGTHY TRAVEL IN ORDER TO MEET OR CONSULT WITH THEIR CASEWORKER. Savings resulting from the plan shall be allocated to county offices to fund additional frontline workers. The department shall submit the current consolidation plan to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for the department budget by January 1, 2007.</p> <p>(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CLOSE COUNTY OFFICES IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY OR OTHER COUNTIES WHERE CLOSURE WOULD SUBJECT CLIENTS TO UNDUE TRAVEL BURDENS.</p>	<p>Sec. 262. Retain current law with implementation date changed to SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Prohibits disciplinary action by DHS against employees for communicating with a legislator or legislative staff.</i></p> <p>Sec. 264. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 264. Retain current law.	Sec. 264. Retain current law.
<p><i>Authorizes state budget director to reduce federal authorization for Part 1 legal support contracts by 66% of escheated child support collections, and increase GF/GP authorization by the same amount to offset lost federal revenue. Adjustment is needed due to escheated amounts being counted as Title IV-D program income.</i></p> <p>Sec. 269. If title IV-D-related child support collections are escheated, the state budget director is authorized to adjust the sources of financing for the funds appropriated in part 1 for legal support contracts to reduce federal authorization by 66% of the escheated amount and increase general fund/general purpose authorization by the same amount. This budget adjustment is required to offset the loss of federal revenue due to the escheated amount being counted as title IV-D program income in accordance with federal regulations at 45 CFR 304.50.</p>	Sec. 269. No changes.	Sec. 269. No changes.	Sec. 269. No changes.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to develop a plan to deliver results-oriented programs and services for listed program areas. Requires report to Legislature on average program cost per recipient, performance indicators, goals and results and program innovations within these programs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 270. (1) The department shall continue to implement a plan to provide client-centered results-oriented programs and services for each of the following programs:</p> <p>(a) Day care assistance. (b) Family independence program. (c) Adoption subsidy. (d) Foster care. (e) Juvenile justice services. (f) Jobs, education, and training (JET) pilot program and other welfare reform activities.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 270. Retain current law	Sec. 270. Retain current law

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(2) The plan shall include detailed information to be compiled on an annual basis by the department on the following for each program listed in subsection (1):</p> <p>(a) The average cost per recipient served by the program.</p> <p>(b) Measurable performance indicators for each program.</p> <p>(c) Desired outcomes or results and goals for each program that can be measured on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of years.</p> <p>(d) Monitored results for each program.</p> <p>(e) Innovations for each program that may include savings or reductions in administrative costs.</p>	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law	(2) Retain current law
<p>(3) During the annual budget presentation, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget the information listed in subsection (2).</p>	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law	(3) Retain current law

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to report quarterly to various legislative committees and the state budget director on federal reviews of DHS's compliance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 with respect to child and family services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 271. (1) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on human services, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget director on the progress of child and family services reviews (CFSR). The reviews, conducted in the state by the children's bureau of the United States department of health and human services, are intended to assess the department's compliance with the adoption and safe families act of 1997, Public Law 105-89, 111 Stat. 2115, with the ultimate goal of improving the state child welfare system and the safety, permanency, and child and family service outcomes to children and families. The report shall be submitted January 1 and July 1.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 271. Retain current law.	Sec. 271. Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(2) The report required under subsection (1) shall include the findings and progress of all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Changes made by the courts with respect to court forms and court rules to meet the statutory requirement.</p> <p>(b) Department policy changes within the areas of foster care, juvenile justice, and adoption to meet the statutory requirements.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations made by a workgroup composed of department and other agency stakeholders.</p> <p>(d) A summary of the 7 systemic factors that determine the state's compliance with the adoption and safe families act of 1997, Public Law 105-89, 111 Stat. 2115.</p> <p>(e) A summary of the 7 data outcome indicators used to determine the state's compliance with the adoption and safe families act of 1997, Public Law 105-89, 111 Stat. 2115, including the length of time required to achieve family reunification for foster care cases.</p> <p>(f) Federal recommendations made to the state, including recommendations to the courts.</p> <p>(g) Federal penalties assessed against the state for noncompliance.</p> <p>(h) Status of the performance improvement plan submitted to the federal government.</p>	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law	(2) Retain current law

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to report to various legislative committees and the state budget director on federal reviews of DHS's compliance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 with respect to foster care eligibility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 272. (1) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on human services, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget director on the result of the title IV-E foster care eligibility reviews. The reviews, conducted in the state by the United States department of health and human services, are intended to assess the department's compliance with the adoption and safe families act of 1997, Public Law 105-89, 111 Stat. 2115, ensuring the department's case files and payments records meet federal regulations, including standards on eligibility for placement reimbursement and the allowable payment rate. The report shall be submitted January 1 and July 1.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 272. Retain current law.	Sec. 272. Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(2) The report required under subsection (1) shall include the findings and progress of all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Training programs conducted by the department, the child welfare institute, the Michigan judicial institute, and any private agencies that have been authorized to provide training.</p> <p>(b) Changes made by the courts on court forms and rules used in meeting the statutory requirements.</p> <p>(c) Department policy changes that impact meeting the statutory requirements for foster care and adoption, including juvenile justice programs.</p> <p>(d) Recommendations made by a department workgroup composed of representatives from the department and other departments and agencies.</p> <p>(e) Federal recommendations submitted to the state, including recommendations to the courts.</p> <p>(f) Federal penalties assessed against the state.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) Revise current provisions and add new reporting requirements:</p> <p>(d) Recommendations FOR BETTER COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS AND INCREASED ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL MONEY made by a department workgroup composed of representatives from the department and other departments and agencies.</p> <p>(G) CHANGES IN POLICIES OR PRACTICES RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MONEY, AND HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MONEY WAS RECEIVED.</p> <p>(H) ANY FEDERAL WARNINGS OR NOTICES OF POTENTIAL SANCTIONS OR PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED UNLESS CORRECTIVE STATE ACTION IS TAKEN.</p> <p>(I) MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT OR AVOID SANCTIONS.</p>	<p>(2) Revise current provisions and add new reporting requirements:</p> <p>(a) Training programs conducted by the department, A UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE, the child welfare institute, the Michigan judicial institute, and any private agencies that have been authorized to provide training.</p> <p>(c) Department policy changes that impact meeting the statutory requirements for DAY CARE ASSISTANCE, FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, JOBS EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JET) PILOT, AND foster care and adoption, including juvenile justice programs.</p> <p>(d) Recommendations FOR BETTER COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS AND INCREASED ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL MONEY made by a department workgroup composed of representatives from the department and other departments, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, and INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS agencies.</p> <p>Revise Senate subsection (g): (G) CHANGES IN POLICIES OR PRACTICES RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MONEY, AND including HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MONEY WAS RECEIVED.</p> <p>Concur with Senate on subsections (h) and (i).</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires report on policy changes made to implement legislation, a listing of all policy changes made in listed areas and submission to Legislature of the annual regulatory plan submitted to Office of Regulatory Reform. Provides guidelines for regulatory plan preparation and prohibits using funds to prepare plans that fail to reduce disproportionate economic impact on small business and that grant preferences to service providers based on whether they have collective bargaining agreements with workers.</i></p> <p>Sec. 273. (1) The department shall report no later than October 1, 2006 on each specific policy change made to implement enacted legislation to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 273. (1) ON A TIMELY BASIS, The department shall report no later than October 1, 2006 on each specific policy change made to implement enacted legislation to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on human services AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH OVERSIGHT ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices. on each specific REGARDING policy changeS made to implement THE PROVISIONS OF enacted legislation, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.</p>	<p>Sec. 273. (1) Concur with Senate language.</p>
<p>(2) On an annual basis, the department shall provide a cumulative list of all policy changes in the following areas: child welfare services, child support, work first, work requirements, adult and child safety, local staff program responsibilities, and day care. The list shall be distributed to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees dealing with human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	(2) Retaining current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(3) Not later than July 1, 2007, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director the annual regulatory plan submitted to the state office of administrative hearings and rules pursuant to section 53 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.253. The annual regulatory reform plan shall not include proposals for rule promulgation that exceed the statutory authority granted to the department.	Striking current law.	(2) Not later than July 1, 2007 2008 , the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director WITH COPIES OF the annual regulatory plan submitted to the state office of administrative hearings and rules pursuant to section 53 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.253. The annual regulatory reform plan shall not include proposals for rule promulgation that exceed the statutory authority granted to the department.	(2) Concur with Senate.
(4) Funds for the preparation of the regulatory reform plan shall be provided solely in section 102 of the funds appropriated in part 1. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare regulatory plans or promulgate rules that would exceed statutory authority granted to the department. If the department fails to provide statutory authority and additional information for its regulatory reform plan pursuant to section 39(1) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.239, no funds shall be expended for the further preparation of that plan or the promulgation of rules in that plan.	Striking current law.	(3) Funds MONEY for the preparation of the regulatory reform plan shall be provided solely in section 102 of the funds appropriated in part 1. Funds MONEY appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare regulatory plans or promulgate rules that would exceed statutory authority granted to the department. If the department fails to provide statutory authority and additional information for its regulatory reform plan pursuant to COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF section 39(1) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.239, no funds shall be expended for the further preparation of that REGULATORY plan or the promulgation of rules in FOR that REGULATORY plan.	(3) Concur with Senate.

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(5) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare regulatory plans or promulgate rules that fail to reduce the disproportionate economic impact on small businesses pursuant to section 40 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.240.	Striking current law.	(4) Funds MONEY appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare A regulatory plans or promulgate rules that fail to reduce the disproportionate economic impact on small businesses pursuant to AS REQUIRED IN section 40 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.240.	(4) Concur with Senate.
(6) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare regulatory plans or promulgate rules that would grant preferences to private providers of services based on whether they had collective bargaining agreements with workers.	Striking current law.	(5) Funds MONEY appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to prepare A regulatory plans or promulgate rules that would grant preferences to private providers of services based on whether they THAT PRIVATE PROVIDER HAS A had collective bargaining agreements with ITS workers.	(5) Concur with Senate.
<p><i>Requires report on each federal grant exceeding \$100,000 for which DHS was eligible, but chose not to submit an application. Applies only to specific programs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 274. The department shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget director as part of the annual budget presentation on each federal grant this state was eligible to apply for, listing both grants applied for and not applied for. This report will cover grants exceeding \$100,000.00, related to fatherhood and marriage initiatives, teen pregnancy prevention, kinship care, before- and after-school programs, family preservation and prevention, homeless prevention, and youth in transition.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Sec. 274. Retain current law and change threshold to \$500,000.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to contract with private consulting firms to evaluate maximization of federal funds for all caseload services by identifying waste, fraud and errors. Payments to contractors capped at 25% of savings; allows DHS to retain \$7.5 million of savings for technology programs and increased staffing; requires report to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 278. (1) The department shall contract with 1 or more private consulting firms for revenue maximization services for all caseload services currently provided by the department, including services expanded such as the SSI advocacy program. A contract under this section shall specify that the contractor locate waste, fraud, error, and abuse within the department's services and programs.</p>	<p>Sec. 278. (1) The department shall contract with 1 or more private consulting firms for revenue maximization services TO INCREASE FEDERAL CLAIMS AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO INCREASE STATE RESTRICTED FUNDS. for all caseload services currently provided by the department, including services expanded such as the SSI advocacy program. A contract under this section shall specify that the contractor locate waste, fraud, error, and abuse within the department's services and programs.</p>	<p>Sec. 278. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 278. Revise current law: (1) Concur with Executive with revision: The department shall contract with 4 2 or more private consulting firms for revenue maximization services TO INCREASE FEDERAL CLAIMS AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO INCREASE STATE RESTRICTED FUNDS. for all caseload services currently provided by the department, including services expanded such as the SSI advocacy program. A contract under this section shall specify that the contractor locate waste, fraud, error, and abuse within the department's services and programs.</p>
<p>(2) A contractor shall not charge the department a fee for services provided under subsection (1). However, a contractor shall receive a negotiated percentage of the savings not to exceed 25% of the gross savings achieved from implementation of a recommendation made by the contractor under this section.</p>	<p>(2) A contractor shall not charge the department a fee for services provided under subsection (1). However, a contractor shall receive a negotiated percentage of the savings not to exceed 25% of the gross savings achieved from implementation of a recommendation made by the contractor under this section.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Executive.</p>

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(3) The department shall retain up to \$7,500,000.00 of savings achieved through the revenue maximization services contract as an offset to general fund/general purpose costs. Additional savings shall be allocated within the department for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) Technology programs that help maintain an effective and efficient computer system for caseworkers.</p> <p>(b) Additional staff in order to reduce worker-to-case ratios.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall retain up to \$7,500,000.00 of savings achieved through the revenue maximization services contract as an offset to general fund/general purpose costs. Additional savings shall be allocated within the department for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) Technology programs that help maintain an effective and efficient computer system for caseworkers.</p> <p>(b) Additional staff in order to reduce worker-to-case ratios.</p>	<p>(3) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(3) The department shall retain up to \$7,500,000.00 of savings achieved through the revenue maximization services contract as an offset to general fund/general purpose costs. Additional savings shall be allocated ANY SAVINGS within the department for ADDITIONAL STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN. the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) Technology programs that help maintain an effective and efficient computer system for caseworkers.</p> <p>(b) Additional staff in order to reduce worker-to-case ratios.</p>
<p>(4) The department shall provide a report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, senate and house standing committees on human services matters, senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and state budget director by December 31, 2006 on the waste, fraud, error, and abuse located under subsection (1). By April 1, 2007, the department shall provide a progress report including the specific changes implemented to achieve savings under this section and the timetable for implementation of the remaining changes.</p>	<p>(4) The department shall provide a report QUARTERLY to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, senate and house standing committees on human services matters, senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and state budget director by December 31, 2006 on the waste, fraud, error, and abuse located under subsection(1). ON THE STATUS OF REVENUE MAXIMATIZATION EFFORTS THE AMOUNTS OF SAVINGS ACHIEVED. By April 1, 2007, the department shall provide a progress report including the specific changes implemented to achieve savings under this section and the timetable for implementation of the remaining changes.</p>	<p>(4) Retain current law changing reporting dates to DECEMBER 31, 2007 and APRIL 1, 2008.</p>	<p>(4) Concur with Executive.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires that all human services contracts entered into or renewed by DHS after October 1, 2005, be performance-based contracts that employ a results-oriented process based on measurable performance indicators and desired outcomes.</i></p> <p>Sec. 279. All contracts relating to human services entered into or renewed by the department on or after October 1, 2006 shall be performance-based contracts that employ a client-centered results-oriented process that is based on measurable performance indicators and desired outcomes and includes the annual assessment of the quality of services provided. During the annual budget presentation, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget with the measurable performance indicators, desired outcomes, and the assessment of the quality of services provided for each contract relating to human services entered into by the department during fiscal year 2006-2007.</p>	<p>Sec. 279. All contracts relating to human services entered into or renewed by the department on or after October 1, 2006 shall be performance-based contracts that employ a client-centered results-oriented process that is based on measurable performance indicators and desired outcomes and includes the annual assessment of the quality of services provided. During the annual budget presentation, the department shall provide the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget with the measurable performance indicators, desired outcomes, and the assessment of the quality of services provided for each contract relating to human services entered into by the department during fiscal year 2006-2007.</p>	<p>Sec. 279. Retain current law, changing implementation date to ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2007 and changing reference to fiscal year to 2007-2008.</p>	<p>Sec. 279. Concur with Senate.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires report on DHS information technology enhancement initiatives, including information on spending, appropriations and appropriation carry-forwards, and narrative on projects and activities.</i></p> <p>Sec. 280. The department shall submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget director by February 1, 2007 on the status of the department's information technology improvement initiatives, including the "Bridges" integration project. The report shall include details on the following:</p> <p>(a) The amounts expended during the previous fiscal year and the first quarter of the current fiscal year by project.</p> <p>(b) The amounts of appropriations carried forward from previous fiscal years for information technology improvement projects.</p> <p>(c) A narrative describing the projects and activities undertaken during the previous fiscal year and during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.</p>	<p>Sec. 280. Same as current law with date changed to "February 1, 2008".</p>	<p>Sec. 280. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 280. Concur with Executive.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Mandates report on final decisions and recommendations rendered by state administrative law judges and officers on cases under DHS jurisdiction, including information on DHS agreement with the finding and length of time to complete the case.</i></p> <p>Sec. 281. (1) The department shall report to the legislature, fiscal agencies, and office of the auditor general quarterly, beginning January 1, 2007, with a summary of final decisions and recommendations rendered by the state office of administrative hearings and rules administrative law judges, administrative law managers, or hearing officers for cases under the jurisdiction of the department.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Sec. 281. Retaining current law.
(2) The report shall be organized by case types.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	(2) Retaining current law.
(3) The report shall indicate whether the administrative law judge, administrative law manager, or hearing officer made a final decision or recommended a decision in favor of the department in whole or in part or if the parties negotiated a settlement. The report shall also delineate if the director agreed or disagreed with the recommendation of the administrative law judge, administrative law manager, or hearing officer.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	(3) Retaining current law.
(4) The report shall include how long each case took from the date of the original filing until the issuance of a decision or recommendation by the administrative law judge, administrative law manager, or hearing officer.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	(4) Retaining current law.

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<p><i>Provides that the negative appropriation in section 114 for "Budgetary Savings" be transferred to other line items in the budget through the established legislative transfer process.</i></p> <p>Sec. 282. (1) The negative appropriation for budgetary savings in part 1 shall be satisfied by savings identified by the department director and approved by the state budget director.</p> <p>(2) Appropriation authorizations shall be adjusted after the approval of transfers by the legislature pursuant to section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
	<p>NEW LANGUAGE</p> <p>SEC. 283. AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAY BE DESIGNATED AS WORK PROJECTS AND CARRIED FORWARD TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. FUNDS DESIGNATED IN THIS MANNER ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL APPROVED AS WORK PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 451A OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451A.</p>	Did not include Executive proposed language.	Sec. 283. Concur with Executive language.

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	<p>NEW LANGUAGE</p> <p>SEC. 284. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000,000.00 FOR FEDERAL CONTINGENCY FUNDS. THESE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LINE ITEM IN THIS BILL UNDER SECTION 393(2) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.</p>	Did not include Executive proposed language.	Sec. 284. Concur with Executive language
	<p>(2) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000.00 FOR STATE RESTRICTED CONTINGENCY FUNDS. THESE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LINE ITEM IN THIS BILL UNDER SECTION 393(2) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.11393.</p>	Did not include Executive proposed language.	Concur with Executive.

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	(3) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000.00 FOR LOCAL CONTINGENCY FUNDS. THESE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LINE ITEM IN THIS BILL UNDER SECTION 393(2) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	Did not include Executive proposed language.	Concur with Executive.
	(4) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000.00 FOR PRIVATE CONTINGENCY FUNDS. THESE FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LINE ITEM IN THIS BILL UNDER SECTION 393(2) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	Did not include Executive proposed language.	Concur with Executive.
		NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 281. APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED DUE TO NEGATIVE APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUDGETARY SAVINGS SHALL BE MADE ONLY AFTER THE APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS BY THE LEGISLATURE UNDER SECTION 393(2) OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	Did not include Senate language.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS</p> <p><i>Requires submission of Community Services Block Grant plan for public hearing.</i></p> <p>Sec. 301. Not later than September 30 of each year, the department shall submit for public hearing to the chairpersons of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees dealing with appropriations for the department budget the proposed use and distribution plan for community services block grant funds appropriated in part 1 for the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	Moved to new section 1101.	Sec. 301. Retain current law.	Sec. 1101. Retain current law and concur with Executive in moving section.
<p><i>Directs DHS to develop and submit a plan based on recommendations from Department of Civil Rights and Native American organizations to assure that Community Services Block Grant funds are equitably distributed.</i></p> <p>Sec. 302. The department shall develop a plan based on recommendations from the department of civil rights and from Native American organizations to assure that the community services block grant funds are equitably distributed. The plan must be developed by October 31, 2006, and the plan shall be delivered to the appropriations subcommittees on the department budget in the senate and house, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.</p>	Moved to new section 1102.	Sec. 302. Retain current law changing plan due date to OCTOBER 31, 2007.	Sec. 1102. Retain current law and concur with Executive in moving section.

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<p><i>Earmarks \$2.4 million TANF for Community Action Agencies, \$500,000 for Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) education and outreach, and \$250,000 for programs that combine EITC education with marriage, fatherhood, and parenting skills programming.</i></p> <p>Sec. 303. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for community services block grants, \$2,350,000.00 represents TANF funding earmarked for community action agencies.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 301. Delete current law subsection (1).	Sec. 301. Retain current law.
(2) In addition to the money referred to in subsection (1), the department shall award up to \$500,000.00 in competitive grants to organizations based on their education and outreach with the earned income tax credit (EITC). Organizations shall be given preference based on their emphasis on clients who have never filed for the EITC, clients with children, and clients for whom receipt of the EITC will make it easier for them to move off public assistance.	Striking current law.	(1) In addition to the money referred to in subsection (1) FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 , the department shall award up to \$500,000.00 in competitive grants to organizations based on their education and outreach with the earned income tax credit (EITC). Organizations shall be given preference based on their emphasis on clients who have never filed for the EITC, clients with children, and clients for whom receipt of the EITC will make it easier for them to move off public assistance.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) In addition to the money referred to in subsection (1), the department shall award up to \$250,000.00 in competitive grants to organizations that seek to provide programs combining education on the EITC with programs building skills for strong marriages, fatherhood, or parenting.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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<p><i>Directs DHS to fund a school-based crisis intervention project in the Pontiac school system.</i></p> <p>Sec. 304. From funds appropriated in part 1 for demonstration projects, the department shall expend up to \$78,500.00 in TANF to fund a school-based crisis intervention demonstration project in Pontiac.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 304. Retain current law.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Requires 25% of households served by Weatherization Program to be FIP, SDA, Food Assistance, or SSI recipients.</i></p> <p>Sec. 305. The appropriation in part 1 for the weatherization program shall be expended so that at least 25% of the households weatherized under the program shall be households of families receiving 1 or more of the following:</p> <p>(a) Family independence program assistance.</p> <p>(b) State disability assistance.</p> <p>(c) Food assistance.</p> <p>(d) Supplemental security income.</p>	Moved to new section 1103.	<p>Sec. 305. (1) Retain current law.</p> <p>Add new subsection (2): FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM \$3,000,000.00 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES.</p>	Sec. 1103. Retain current law and concur with Executive in moving section.

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<p><i>Allocates \$200,000 to support the Kinship Care Resource Center administered by the MSU School of Social Work. Requires quarterly reporting from the Center to the Department and Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 306. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for demonstration projects, the department shall allocate \$200,000.00 to support the kinship care resource center administered by the Michigan state university school of social work. Funding is contingent upon the center's reporting of necessary data to the department to demonstrate TANF or maintenance of effort eligibility. The center shall submit quarterly reports to the department detailing expenditures from this appropriation and reviewing program outcomes including the number of families served through counseling, respite care, and other services as well as the number provided with information on kinship care. The department shall submit each quarterly report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 306. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 306. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Allocates \$100,000 for Michigan 2-1-1, Inc. to coordinate and support a statewide 2-1-1 call system. Provides that funding shall not exceed 50% of total operating expenses and requires annual report to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. (1) Of the money appropriated in part 1 for demonstration projects, \$100,000.00 shall be distributed as provided in subsection (2). The amount distributed under this subsection shall not exceed 50% of the total operating expenses of the program described in subsection (2), with the remaining 50% paid by local United Way organizations and other nonprofit organizations and foundations.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 307. Retain current law.	Sec. 307. Retain current law.
(2) Money distributed under subsection (1) shall be distributed to Michigan 2-1-1, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501(c)(3), and whose mission is to coordinate and support a statewide 2-1-1 system. Michigan 2-1-1 shall use the money only to fulfill the Michigan 2-1-1 business plan adopted by Michigan 2-1-1 in January 2005.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) Michigan 2-1-1 shall report annually to the department and the house and senate standing committees with primary jurisdiction over matters relating to human services and telecommunications on 2-1-1 system performance, including, but not limited to, call volume by community health and human service needs and unmet needs identified through caller data and customer satisfaction metrics.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC 308. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, \$200,000.00 SHALL BE EXPENDED ON A CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED VETERANS WHO ARE SEEKING ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM. THE CONTRACT SHALL FUND A STATEWIDE EFFORT BY THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH USE OF THEIR MOBILE OFFICE TO DELIVER THESE LEGAL SERVICES.</p>
<p>ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES (SELF-SUFFICIENCY)</p> <p><i>Provides guidelines to DHS on appropriation for the fatherhood initiative.</i></p> <p>Sec. 415. (1) In expending money appropriated in part 1 for the fatherhood initiative, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The independent contractors shall provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. An independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for the fatherhood program.</p>	<p>Sec. 568. Retain current law, but move language to section 568 in Children's Services unit.</p>	<p>Sec. 415. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 415. (1) In expending money appropriated in part 1 for the fatherhood initiative, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO independent contractors shall THAT provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. HOWEVER, an independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for the fatherhood program.</p>

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(2) The department may choose providers that will work with counties to help eligible fathers under TANF guidelines to acquire skills that will enable them to increase their responsible behavior toward their children and the mothers of their children. An increase of financial support for their children should be a very high priority as well as emotional support.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) A fatherhood initiative program established under this section shall minimally include at least 3 of the following components: promoting responsible, caring, and effective parenting through counseling; mentoring and parental education; enhancing the abilities and commitment of unemployed or low-income fathers to provide material support for their families and to avoid or leave welfare programs by assisting them to take advantage of job search programs, job training, and education to improve their work habits and work skills; improving fathers' ability to effectively manage family business affairs by means such as education, counseling, and mentoring in household matters; infant care; effective communication and respect; anger management; children's financial support; and drug-free lifestyle.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.
(4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.

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(5) Upon receipt of the promotion of responsible fatherhood funds from the United States department of health and human services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	Striking current law.	(5) Upon receipt of ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL OR RESTRICTED FUNDS the promotion of responsible fatherhood funds from the United States department of health and human services , the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	(5) Retain current law.
<p><i>Provides guidelines to DHS on appropriation for the marriage initiative.</i></p> <p>Sec. 416. (1) In expending money appropriated in part 1 for the marriage initiative, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The independent contractors shall provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. An independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for a marriage initiative program.</p>	<p>Sec. 569. (1) Retain current law, but move language to section 569 in Children's Services unit.</p>	<p>Sec. 416. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 415. (1) In expending money appropriated in part 1 for the marriage initiative, the department may contract with independent contractors from various counties, including, but not limited to, faith-based and nonprofit organizations. The PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO independent contractors shall THAT provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. HOWEVER, an independent contractor that cannot secure matching funds shall not be excluded from consideration for a marriage initiative program.</p>
(2) The department may choose providers to work with counties that will work to support and strengthen marriages of those eligible under the TANF guidelines. The areas of work may include, but are not limited to, marital counseling, domestic violence counseling, family counseling, effective communication, and anger management as well as parenting skills to improve the family structure.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.

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(3) A marriage initiative program established under this section may include, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the following: public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health; education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship skills, and budgeting; premarital, marital, family, and domestic violence counseling; effective communication; marriage mentoring programs which use married couples as role models and mentors in at-risk communities; anger management; and parenting skills to improve the family structure.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.
(4) The department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds, of not more than 20% per county, under this section only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.
(5) Upon receipt of the healthy marriage promotion grant from the United States department of health and human services, the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	Striking current law.	(5) Upon receipt of ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL OR RESTRICTED FUNDS the promotion of responsible fatherhood funds from the United States department of health and human services , the department shall use the program criteria set forth in subsection (3) to implement the program with the federal funds.	(5) Retain current law.

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<p><i>Provides \$200,000 to Michigan IDA partnership to allocate to individual development account (IDA) matched savings programs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 418. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for employment and training support services, the department may expand the availability of individual development accounts (IDAs) with \$200,000.00 for allocation to qualified IDA programs established through the Michigan IDA partnership to serve TANF eligible households in Michigan. The Michigan IDA partnership shall encourage each TANF eligible household served to claim the federal earned income tax credit (EITC) and to incorporate all or part of any tax credit received in the household's IDA savings plan, and shall provide the household with information concerning available free tax assistance resources. In addition, the Michigan IDA partnership and its program sites shall participate in community EITC coalitions established under the plan to increase the EITC participation of TANF families referenced in section 666. The same amount shall be appropriated annually to further expand IDA opportunities to low-income families to become more financially self-sufficient through financial education, saving, wise investment in home ownership, postsecondary education, small business development, or a combination of those programs.</p>	<p>Sec. 418. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for employment and training support services, the department may expand the availability of individual development accounts (IDAs) with \$200,000.00 for allocation to qualified IDA programs established through the Michigan IDA partnership to serve TANF eligible households in Michigan. The Michigan IDA partnership shall encourage each TANF eligible household served to claim the federal earned income tax credit (EITC) and to incorporate all or part of any tax credit received in the household's IDA savings plan, and shall provide the household with information concerning available free tax assistance resources. In addition, the Michigan IDA partnership and its program sites shall participate in community EITC coalitions established under the plan to increase the EITC participation of TANF families referenced in section 666. The same amount shall be appropriated annually to further expand IDA opportunities to low-income families to become more financially self-sufficient through financial education, saving, wise investment in home ownership, postsecondary education, small business development, or a combination of those programs.</p>	<p>Sec. 418. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 418. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Requires DHS to contract to provide for implementation of Individual Development Account programs in Community Development Credit Unions.</i></p> <p>Sec. 419. The department in collaboration with the Michigan State University center for urban affairs and its partner organizations, the Michigan credit union league and the national federation of community development credit unions, shall further the work begun in fiscal year 1999-2000 that implemented the individual development accounts programs in the growing number of low-income designated credit unions, i.e., community development credit unions (CDCUs) located in this state's poorest communities. This further work will extend capacity-building and technical assistance services to existing and emerging CDCUs serving low-income populations and will include:</p> <p>(a) Creation of a Michigan-based support system for the capacity-building of existing and emerging CDCUs serving low-income individuals and families, including development and testing of training, technical assistance, and professional development initiatives and related materials, and other capacity-building services to Michigan CDCUs.</p> <p>(b) Other related support to assist existing and emerging CDCUs in becoming self-supporting institutions to assist impoverished Michigan residents in becoming economically independent.</p> <p>(c) Training and technical assistance to CDCUs in the development of support services, such as economic literacy, credit counseling, budget counseling, and asset management programs for low-income individuals and families.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 419. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 419. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Allows for allocation of \$40,000 TANF to replicate the Kent County and Cascade Engineering Welfare to Career hiring and training program in other counties.</i></p> <p>Sec. 420. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for employment and training support services, the department may allocate \$40,000.00 in TANF for welfare to career innovation grants to replicate the Kent County model with Cascade engineering.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 420. Retain current law.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Directs DHS to allow nationally-accredited foster care and adoption agencies to conduct their own staff training on DHS policies and procedures to reduce training and travel costs for DHS and these agencies.</i></p> <p>Sec. 421. The department shall allow private nationally accredited foster care and adoption agencies to conduct their own staff training, based on current department policies and procedures provided that the agency trainer and training materials are accredited by the department, and that the agency documents to the department that the training was provided. The department shall provide access to any training materials requested by the private agencies to facilitate this training. The intent of the legislature is to reduce training and travel costs for both the department and the private agencies.</p>	Move to new section 754.	Concur with Executive in moving section.	Concur with Executive in moving section.

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<p><i>Requires DHS to allocate funds to Barry County for domestic violence prevention, to provide outreach, eligibility screening, and information services to elderly citizens who may be eligible for food assistance; to food aid outreach projects in Kent and Muskegon Counties; and to homeless prevention programs in the City of Lansing and Washtenaw County.</i></p> <p>Sec. 423. (1) From the money appropriated in part 1 for crisis prevention and senior food aid projects, the department shall allocate \$75,000.00 to support ongoing efforts in Barry County to provide programs to women or children, or both, facing crisis situations as a result of domestic violence or abuse.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 423. Retain current law.	Sec. 423. Revise section: Striking current law
(2) From the money appropriated in part 1 for crisis prevention and senior food aid projects, the department shall allocate not less than \$70,000.00 to assist this state's elderly population to participate in the food assistance program. The money may be used as state matching funds to acquire available United States department of agriculture funding to provide outreach program activities, such as eligibility screen and information services, as part of a statewide food stamp hotline.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(1) Retain current law.
(3) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for crisis prevention and senior food aid projects, the department shall allocate \$25,000.00 for a food aid outreach project in Muskegon County and \$25,000.00 for a food aid outreach project in Kent County.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	Striking current law.

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(4) From the money appropriated in part 1 for crisis prevention and senior food aid projects, the department shall allocate \$50,000.00 for the city of Lansing and \$50,000.00 for the county of Washtenaw for homeless prevention programs.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
<i>Allows DHS to use \$200,000 TANF for family formation program operated by Child and Family Resource Council in Kent County.</i> Sec. 424. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for employment and training, \$200,000.00 in TANF funds may be used for the effective family formation program by the child and family resource council in Kent County for the purpose of instructing unwed parents in developing family formation and sustaining behaviors.	Striking current law.	Sec. 424. Retain current law.	Striking current law.

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<p>CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN)</p> <p><i>Establishes a goal to limit the number of children in foster care longer than 24 months and gives priority to reducing the number of children under age one in foster care.</i></p> <p>Sec. 501. The following goal is established by state law. During fiscal year 2006-2007, not more than 3,000 children supervised by the department shall remain in foster care longer than 24 months. The department shall give priority to reducing the number of children under 1 year of age in foster care. During the annual budget presentation, the department shall report on the number of children supervised by the department and by private agencies who remain in foster care between 12 and 24 months, and those who remain in foster care longer than 24 months.</p>	<p>Sec. 501. Same as current law Fiscal Year changed to " 2007-2008".</p>	<p>Sec. 501. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 501. Concur with Executive.</p>
<p><i>Requires reimbursement to Indian Tribal governments for 50% of foster care expenditures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 502. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care, the department shall provide 50% reimbursement to Indian tribal governments for foster care expenditures for children who are under the jurisdiction of Indian tribal courts and who are not otherwise eligible for federal foster care cost sharing.</p>	<p>Sec. 502. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 502. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 502. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Allows for continuance of adoption subsidy payments after the 18th birthday under certain criteria.</i></p> <p>Sec. 503. The department shall continue adoption subsidy payments to families after the eighteenth birthday of an adoptee who meets the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Has not yet graduated from high school or passed a high school equivalency examination.</p> <p>(b) Is making progress toward completing high school.</p> <p>(c) Has not yet reached his or her nineteenth birthday.</p> <p>(d) Is not eligible for federal supplemental security income (SSI) payments.</p>	<p>Sec. 503. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 503. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 503. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Allows Department to satisfy appropriation deductions with excess revenue collections.</i></p> <p>Sec. 504. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation deducts in part 1 for foster care private collections shall not be limited to collections and accruals pertaining to services provided only in the current fiscal year but shall include revenues collected during the fiscal year in excess of the amount specified in part 1.</p>	<p>Sec. 504. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 504. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 504. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Appropriates gifts and donations up to \$800,000 to Children's Trust Fund, authorizes Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board to initiate joint projects with other state agencies, and allows DHS to utilize interest and investment revenue from the current fiscal year for program and administration activities sanctioned by Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board.</i></p> <p>Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 508. (1) In addition to the amount appropriated in part 1 for children's trust fund grants, money granted or money received as gifts or donations to the children's trust fund created by 1982 PA 249, MCL 21.171 to 21.172, is appropriated for expenditure.—in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 508. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 508. Concur with Executive.</p>
<p>(2) The state child abuse and neglect prevention board may initiate a joint project with another state agency to the extent that the project supports the programmatic goals of both the state child abuse and neglect prevention board and the state agency. The department may invoice the state agency for shared costs of a joint project in an amount authorized by the state agency, and the state child abuse and neglect prevention board may receive and expend funds for shared costs of a joint project in addition to those authorized by part 1.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>

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(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the children's trust fund, the department may utilize interest and investment revenue from the current fiscal year only for programs, administration, services, or all sanctioned by the child abuse and neglect prevention board.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.
		NEW SUBSECTION (4): THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT AND PREVENTION BOARD SHALL COLLABORATE TO ENSURE THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS ARE AVOIDED AND THE LOCAL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEIVE MONEY IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD SHALL SEEK TO HAVE THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND GRANTS DISTRIBUTED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2007.	(4) Concur with Senate language.

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<p><i>Prohibits use of funds to reunite or preserve families that would result in the child living with a parent or other adult convicted of criminal sexual conduct, with limited exceptions. Allows DHS to provide counseling or other services for these families as long as the services are not directed at reunification.</i></p> <p>Sec. 509. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall not expend funds to preserve or reunite a family, unless there is a court order requiring the preservation or reuniting of the family or the court denies the petition, if either of the following would result:</p> <p>(a) A child would be living in the same household with a parent or other adult who has been convicted of criminal sexual conduct against a child.</p> <p>(b) A child would be living in the same household with a parent or other adult against whom there is a substantiated charge of sexual abuse against a child.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), this section shall not prohibit counseling or other services provided by the department, if the service is not directed toward influencing the child to remain in an abusive environment, justifying the actions of the abuser, or reuniting the family.</p>	<p>Sec. 509. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 509. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 509. (1) No changes.</p>
	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Waives requirement for competitive bids on service contracts if only one provider exists in the area.</i></p> <p>Sec. 510. The department shall not be required to put up for bids contracts with service providers if currently only 1 provider in the service area exists.</p>	<p>Sec. 510. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 510. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 510. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Restricts placement of children in out-of-state facilities unless specified criteria are met regarding proximity of placement to the child's home and the need for out-of-state facilities to meet Michigan licensing standards; includes reporting requirement on number of children in out-of-state placements and costs of these placements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 513. (1) The department shall not expend funds appropriated in part 1 to pay for the placement of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state, while an out-of-state placement does exist within 100 miles of the child's home.</p> <p>(b) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing standards of this state for a comparable facility.</p>	<p>Sec. 513. (1) The department shall not expend funds appropriated in part 1 to pay for the placement of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state, while an out-of-state OUT OF STATE placement FACILITY IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD does exist within 100 miles of the child's home.</p>	<p>Sec. 513. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 513. New subsection (1): (1) THE DEPARTMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE, LICENSED CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS SHALL COLLABORATE IN ESTABLISHING A CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW BOARD TO OVERSEE CHILD PLACEMENTS AND TO ENSURE THE CONDITIONS IN SUBSECTION (2) ARE MET. REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS.</p> <p>Retain current law from subsection (1) in new subsection (2) with changes: (2) The department shall not expend funds appropriated in part 1 to pay for the DIRECT placement BY THE DEPARTMENT of a child in an out-of-state facility OR FOR REIMBURSEMENT</p>

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<p>(c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable licensing standards of the state in which it is located.</p> <p>(d) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-state facility, reviewed the facility records, and reviewed licensing records and reports on the facility and believes that the facility is an appropriate placement for the child.</p>	<p>(b) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing standards of this state for a comparable facility.</p> <p>(c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable licensing standards of the state in which it is located.</p> <p>(d) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-state facility, reviewed the facility records, and reviewed licensing records and reports on the facility and believes that the facility is an appropriate placement for the child.</p>		<p>TO ANY COUNTY FOR A COURT-ADMINISTERED PLACEMENT IN AN OUT-OF-STATE FACILITY unless all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>No changes (a) through (d).</p> <p>(E) THE OUT-OF-STATE FACILITY IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.</p> <p>(F) THE DEPARTMENT OR THE RELEVANT COURT PROVIDES A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE SPECIAL NEED THAT EXISTS THAT CAN NOT BE ADEQUATELY MET BY A MICHIGAN FACILITY AND THUS WARRANTS THE PLACEMENT IN THE OUT-OF-STATE FACILITY.</p> <p>(G) THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW BOARD ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) DETERMINES THERE IS NO APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT AVAILABLE IN THIS STATE FOR THE CHILD BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE BOARD BY THE DEPARTMENT OR COURT.</p> <p>(H) AN APPROPRIATE TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE PLACEMENT.</p> <p>(I) THE OUT-OF-STATE FACILITY DOES NOT USE A FOR-PROFIT MANAGEMENT GROUP OR CONTRACT WITH A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANAGEMENT.</p>

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(2) The department shall submit a report by February 1 of each year on the number of children who were newly placed in out-of-state facilities during the previous fiscal year, the number of Michigan children residing in such facilities at the time of the report, and the total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state placements to the state.	(2) No changes.	(2) Retain current law.	<p>(3) The department shall submit a report by February 1 of each year on the number of children who were newly placed in out-of-state facilities BY THE DEPARTMENT, BY A COUNTY, OR BY THE COURTS during the previous fiscal year, the number of Michigan children residing in such facilities at the time of the report, and the total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state placements to the state, AND A LIST OF EACH MICHIGAN COUNTY FROM WHICH CHILDREN WERE PLACED IN THESE FACILITIES LISTING THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS FOR EACH COUNTY.</p> <p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: (4) THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 2005, 2006, AND 2007 TO DETERMINE IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS PROPERLY ENFORCED THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION 513 OF THE RELEVANT BUDGET ACTS FOR THOSE YEARS AND TO DETERMINE IF PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES WERE MADE FOR CASES THAT WERE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 513 OF THOSE BUDGET ACTS. THE AUDIT SHOULD DETERMINE IF ANY REIMBURSEMENT IS OWED TO THE STATE.</p>

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<p><i>Requires Department to report to the Legislature on child protective services; lists specific information and statistics to be included in the report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 514. The department shall make a comprehensive report concerning children's protective services (CPS) to the legislature, including the senate and house policy offices and the state budget director, by January 1, 2007, that shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Statistical information including, at a minimum, all of the following:</p> <p>(i) The total number of reports of abuse or neglect investigated under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL722.621 to 722.638, and the number of cases classified under category I or category II and the number of cases classified under category III, category IV, or category V.</p> <p>(ii) Characteristics of perpetrators of abuse or neglect and the child victims, such as age, relationship, socioeconomic status, race, and ethnicity and whether the perpetrator exposed the child victim to criminal drug activity, including the manufacture of illicit drugs, that exposed the child victim to significant health and environmental hazards.</p> <p>(iii) The mandatory reporter category in which the individual who made the report fits, or other categorization if the individual is not within a group required to report under the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.621 to 722.638.</p> <p>(b) New policies related to children's protective services including, but not limited to, major policy changes and court decisions affecting the children's protective services system during the immediately preceding 12-month period.</p> <p>DHS(Boilerplate-FY 2008)wHouse.doc</p>	<p>Sec. 514. Same as current law with date changed to "January 1, 2008", and making changes to subsection (c).</p>	<p>Sec. 514. Concur with Executive on date change.</p>	<p>Sec. 514. Concur with Executive on date change.</p>

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<p>(c) The number of cases in category III closed during the time period covered by the report categorized as follows:</p> <p>(i) Transfer to foster care. (ii) Risk of further child abuse or neglect has been reduced to an acceptable level. (iii) The perpetrator no longer has access to the child victim. (iv) Unsatisfactory family response - referral to court not feasible. (v) Child protective services not needed - family is receiving services from another program. (vi) Client unavailable for services, location of client unknown. (vii) Other.</p> <p>(d) The department policy, or changes to the department policy, regarding termination of parental rights or foster placement for children who have been exposed to the production of illicit drugs in their dwelling place or a place frequented by the children.</p> <p>(e) The department policy, or changes to the department policy, regarding children who have been exposed to the production or manufacture of methamphetamines.</p>	<p>Changes to subsection (c): (c) The number of cases in category III closed during the time period covered by the report categorized as follows: (i) Transfer to foster care. (I) THE NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CLOSED WITH NO ADDITIONAL MONITORING. (ii) Risk of further child abuse or neglect has been reduced to an acceptable level. (II) THE NUMBER OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND MONITORED FOR UP TO 90 DAYS. (iii) The perpetrator no longer has access to the child victim. (III) THE NUMBER FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT ENTERED MORE THAN 1 DETERMINATION THAT THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. (iv) Unsatisfactory family response - referral to court not feasible. (IV) THE NUMBER THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFIED FROM CATEGORY III TO CATEGORY II. (v) Child protective services not needed - family is receiving services from another program. (V) THE NUMBER THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFIED FROM CATEGORY III TO CATEGORY I. (vi) Client unavailable for services, location of client unknown. (VI) THE NUMBER THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFIED FROM CATEGORY III TO CATEGORY I THAT RESULTED IN A REMOVAL. (vii) Other.</p>	<p>Rewrite subsection (c) (C) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 8D(5) OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.628.D, ON CASES CLASSIFIED UNDER CATEGORY III.</p>	<p>Concur with Senate on subsection (c).</p>

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<p><i>Directs Department to implement a performance-based managed care approach to contracting for foster care services with private, nonprofit agencies; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 515. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and Wayne County foster care payments and related administrative costs, the department shall implement a performance based managed care approach to contracting for foster care services with private, nonprofit agencies. The goal of these contracts shall be to provide incentives for agencies to improve the process of placing children in permanent placements and reducing the time children spend in foster care. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office on this foster care permanency program and make recommendations for program expansion to all the counties of this state no later than August 30, 2007. The department shall develop these recommendations with sufficient detail that permanency programs may be implemented as soon as possible after September 30, 2007.</p>	<p>Sec. 515. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and Wayne County foster care payments and related administrative costs, the department shall CONTINUE IMPLEMENTATION OF a performance based managed care approach to contracting for foster care services with private, nonprofit agencies. The goal of these contracts shall be to provide incentives for agencies to improve the process of placing children in permanent placements and reducing the time children spend in foster care. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office on this foster care permanency program and make recommendations for program expansion to all the counties of this state NO later than August 30, 2007 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE ON THE STATUS OF THE PERFORMANCE BASED APPROACH, ON THE RESULTS AGENCIES HAVE ACHIEVED IN IMPROVING PERMANENCY AND DECREASING THE LENGTHS OF FOSTER CARE STAYS, AND ON PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACHIEVING IMPROVED PERMANENCY RESULTS IN FUTURE</p>	<p>Sec. 515. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and Wayne County foster care payments and related administrative costs, the department shall USE PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACTS a performance based managed care approach to contracting for foster care services with private, nonprofit agencies AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDED SATISFACTORY SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2007. The goal of these contracts shall be to provide incentives for agencies to improve SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, BUT ESPECIALLY THE PROCESS OF FINDING THEM QUALITY the process of placing children in permanent placements and reducing their time as foster children the time children spend in foster care. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office on this foster care permanency program and make recommendations for program expansion to all the counties of this state NOT later than MARCH 30 August 30, 2007 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE AN UPDATE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES, AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BUDGET ON BENCHMARKS</p>	<p>Sec. 515. (1) Concur with Senate language.</p>

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	FOSTER CARE CONTRACTS.	DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIVATE PROVIDERS FOR THESE PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS, RESULTS AGENCIES HAVE ACHIEVED IN IMPROVING PERMANENCY PLACEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE SERVICES ACROSS THE ENTIRE STATE.	
		<p>NEW SUBSECTION (2): PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>(A) WHEN AGGREGATED, THE CONTRACTS SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ALL AREAS OF THIS STATE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON USE OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES.</p> <p>(B) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL NOT REFUSE A CLIENT OR RESIDENT FOR WHOM THEY HAVE THE ABILITY, CAPACITY, AND RESOURCES TO CARE.</p> <p>(C) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL MAINTAIN OR ACHIEVE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR THE SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THEY WILL PROVIDE.</p> <p>(D) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL AGREE TO PROVIDE SERVICES IF ANOTHER PROVIDER OF SIMILAR SERVICES IN A SIMILAR REGION OF THE STATE IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES.</p> <p>(E) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC COURT AND COUNTY LIAISON TO RESPOND TO PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS ABOUT SPECIFIC CASEWORKERS AND SERVICES.</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Senate on (a) through (c). Revise subsection (d) and (e):</p> <p>(D) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL BE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.</p> <p>(E) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL NOT USE FOR-PROFIT MANAGEMENT GROUPS OR CONTRACT WITH FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT.</p>

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		<p>THE LIAISONS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED TO ALL COURTS AND COUNTIES WHERE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AND SHALL BE READILY ACCESSIBLE TO JUDGES AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS.</p> <p>(F) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL HAVE CLEAR PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR STAFF AND CASEWORKERS REGARDING TIMELY AND PROFESSIONAL INTERACTIONS WITH COURTS THAT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER CHILDREN AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN.</p> <p>(G) SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS OR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS TO RESOLVE CASEWORKER PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY COURTS.</p>	Concur with Senate on subsections (f) and (g).
<p><i>Authorizes allocation of funds from Zero to Three Program to local collaboratives for neglect and abuse prevention programs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 517. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department is authorized to allocate funds to multipurpose collaborative bodies. Priority for activities and services will be given to at-risk children and families and cases classified by the department as category III or category IV under sections 8 and 8d of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL722.628 and 722.628d.</p>	<p>Sec. 517. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, FOR PRESERVATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES, the department is authorized to allocate funds to multipurpose collaborative bodies. Priority for activities and services will be given to at-risk children and families and cases classified by the department as category III or category IV under sections 8 and 8d of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL722.628 and 722.628d.</p>	<p>Sec. 517. (1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 517. (1) Retain current law.</p>

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<p>(2) Funds appropriated in part 1 for zero to three may be used to fund community-based collaborative prevention services designed to do any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Foster positive parenting skills especially for parents of children under 3 years of age.</p> <p>(b) Improve parent/child interaction.</p> <p>(c) Promote access to needed community services.</p> <p>(d) Increase local capacity to serve families at risk.</p> <p>(e) Improve school readiness.</p> <p>(f) Support healthy family environments that discourage alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.</p>	<p>(2) Funds appropriated in part 1 for zero to three may be used to fund community-based collaborative prevention services FOR THE ZERO TO THREE PROGRAM designed to do any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Foster positive parenting skills especially for parents of children under 3 years of age.</p> <p>(b) Improve parent/child interaction.</p> <p>(c) Promote access to needed community services.</p> <p>(d) Increase local capacity to serve families at risk.</p> <p>(e) Improve school readiness.</p> <p>(f) Support healthy family environments that discourage alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>
<p>(3) The appropriation provided for in subsection (2) is to fund secondary prevention programs as defined in the children's trust fund's preapplication materials for fiscal year 2006-2007 direct services grants.</p>	<p>(3) Same as current law with fiscal year changed to "2007-2008".</p>	<p>(3) Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>(3) Concur with Executive.</p>

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<p>(4) Projects funded through the appropriation provided for in subsection (2) shall meet all of the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Be awarded through a joint request for proposal process established by the department in conjunction with the children's trust fund and the state human services directors.</p> <p>(b) Be secondary prevention initiatives. Funds are not intended to be expended in cases in which neglect or abuse has been substantiated.</p> <p>(c) Demonstrate that the planned services are part of a community's integrated comprehensive family support strategy endorsed by the local multipurpose collaborative body.</p> <p>(d) Provide a 25% local match of which not more than 10% is in-kind goods or services unless the maximum percentage is waived by the state human services directors.</p>	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.
<p>(5) As used in this section, "state human services directors" means the director of the department of community health, the director of the department of education, and the director of the department.</p>	(5) No changes.	(5) No changes.	(5) No changes.

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<p><i>Requires Child and Family Services programs listed to report data elements to receive TANF funds, and requires agencies receiving Teenage Parent Counseling TANF funds to report additional data to DHS. Requires agencies receiving Teenage Parent Counseling funds to provide 10% in matching funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 523. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in transition, domestic violence prevention and treatment, and teenage parent counseling, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.</p>	<p>Sec. 523. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in transition, domestic violence prevention and treatment, and teenage parent counseling, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements.</p>	<p>Sec. 523. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 523. Retain current law.</p>

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<p>(2) The agencies receiving teenage parent counseling TANF funds shall report to the department on both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Whether program services have impacted the following issue areas:</p> <p>(i) The number of teen participants having fewer repeat pregnancies.</p> <p>(ii) The completion rate for high school diplomas or GEDs.</p> <p>(iii) The teen participants' rate of self-sufficiency.</p> <p>(iv) The number of father participants.</p> <p>(b) How many teens participate in the programs and have access to any or all of the following services:</p> <p>(i) Adult supervised, supportive living arrangements.</p> <p>(ii) Pregnancy prevention services or referrals.</p> <p>(iii) Required completion of high school or receipt of GED, including child care to assist young mothers to focus on achievement.</p> <p>(iv) Support services, including, but not limited to, health care, transportation, and counseling.</p> <p>(v) Parenting and life-skills training.</p> <p>(vi) Education, job training, and employment services.</p> <p>(vii) Transition services in order to achieve self-sufficiency.</p> <p>(viii) Instruction on self-protection.</p>	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
<p>(3) Agencies receiving teenage parent counseling funds shall provide at least 10% in matching funds, through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations.</p>	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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<p><i>Directs Department to submit an annual report on status of prevention services program, including average program cost per recipient served, performance indicators, goals and results and program innovations.</i></p> <p>Sec. 524. The department shall report on prevention programs for which funds are appropriated in part 1 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget during the annual budget presentation. The report shall contain all of the following for each program:</p> <p>(a) The average cost per recipient served. (b) Measurable performance indicators. (c) Desired outcomes or results and goals that can be measured on an annual basis, or desired results for a defined number of years. (d) Monitored results. (e) Innovations that may include savings or reductions in administrative costs.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 524. Retain current law.	Sec. 524. Retain current law.
<p><i>Outlines requirements for DHS to make federal Title IV-E claims for eligible costs incurred by local units of government. Requires local unit to enter into agreement with DHS; agreement must include provisions stipulated in the boilerplate section.</i></p> <p>Sec. 531. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall make claims for and pay to local units of government a portion of federal title IV-E revenues earned as a result of eligible costs incurred by local units of government.</p>	Sec. 531. (1) No changes.	Sec. 531. (1) No changes.	Sec. 531. (1) No changes.

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<p>(2) The department shall make payments under subsection (1) only to local units of government that have entered into formal agreements with the department. The agreement must include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide for the department to retain 50% of the federal revenues earned.</p> <p>(b) Provide for department review and approval of the local unit's plan for allocating costs to title IV-E.</p> <p>(c) Provide for the local unit of government to submit bills at times, and in the format, specified by the department.</p> <p>(d) Specify that the local unit of government is responsible for meeting all federal title IV-E regulation requirements, including reporting requirements, with regard to the activities and costs being billed to title IV-E.</p> <p>(e) Provide for the local unit of government to pay the state for the amount of any federal revenues paid to the local unit that may subsequently be disallowed by the federal government.</p> <p>(f) Be signed by the director of the department, the chief executive officer of the local government agency providing the title IV-E services, the chair of the county board of commissioners, and the chief executive officer of the county.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) Revises subpart (d) and eliminates subpart (e):</p> <p>(d) Specify that the local unit of government is responsible for meeting all federal title IV-E regulation requirements, including reporting requirements, with regard to the activities and costs being billed to title IV-E.</p> <p>(e) Provide for the local unit of government to pay the state for the amount of any federal revenues paid to the local unit that may subsequently be disallowed by the federal government.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Requires collaboration between DHS and representatives of private child and family agencies in the review of contract compliance and licensing policies, practices, and procedures in attempt to identify duplication. Requires DHS to continue improving the licensing contract compliance review process and report on its implementation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 532. (1) The department, in collaboration with representatives of private child and family agencies, shall continue to review policies, practices, and procedures involving the annual licensing review and the annual contract compliance review conducted by the department regarding child placing agencies and child caring institutions. The review shall include efforts to identify duplication of staff activities and information sought from child placing agencies and child caring institutions in the annual review process.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 532. (1) The department, in collaboration with representatives of private child and family agencies, shall REVISE AND IMPROVE continue to review policies, practices, and procedures involving the annual licensing review PROCESS and the annual contract compliance review PROCESS conducted by the department regarding FOR child placing agencies and child caring institutions. THE IMPROVEMENT GOALS SHALL BE SAFETY AND CARE FOR CHILDREN. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE REVIEW PROCESS SHALL BE DIRECTED TOWARD ALLEVIATING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS SO THAT AGENCY RESOURCES MAY BE FOCUSED ON CHILDREN. The review REVISION shall include IDENTIFICATION efforts to identify duplication of DUPLICATIVE staff activities and information sought from child placing agencies and child caring institutions in the annual review process.</p>	<p>Sec. 532. (1) Concur with Senate and add reporting requirement: ...THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2008 ON THE FINDINGS OF THE ANNUAL LICENSING REVIEW.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall develop a streamlined licensing contract compliance review process where possible, including potential for utilizing deeming status for nationally accredited agencies. The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on or before January 15, 2007 on the implementation of the licensing and contract compliance review process.</p>	<p>(2) Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law, changing report due date to ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2008.</p>	<p>(2) Replace current law: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT LICENSING REVIEWS NO MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS FOR CHILD PLACING AGENCIES AND CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AND HAVE NO OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS.</p>

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		<p>NEW SENATE SUBSECTION (3): (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO LICENSE PLACEMENTS OF FOSTER CHILDREN LIVING WITH RELATIVES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT HIGH STANDARDS OF CARE FOR THOSE CHILDREN. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE PLAN TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH OVERSIGHT OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEES GENERALLY CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN'S ISSUES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR DURING THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.</p>	(3) Concur with Senate.
<p><i>Directs DHS to make payments to child placing agencies within 30 days after receiving documentation for Title IV-E related services, and to explore automated payments to private agencies to improve speed and accuracy.</i></p> <p>Sec. 533. (1) The department shall make payments to private nonprofit child placing facilities for title IV-E out-of-home care services within 30 days of receiving all necessary documentation from those agencies.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 533. (1) Retain current law.	Sec. 533. (1) Retain current law.
(2) The department shall explore various types of automated payments to private nonprofit child placing facilities to improve speed and accuracy of payments.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Prohibits DHS from implementing a geographically-based foster care assignment system unless in the best interests of the foster children.</i></p> <p>Sec. 536. The department shall not implement a geographically based assignment system for foster care unless determined to be in the best interests of the foster children.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 536. Retain current law.	Sec. 536. Retain current law.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to offer private nonprofit agencies the first opportunity to provide foster care services for new children under specified circumstances when the county DHS caseload exceeds 20 cases per foster care worker. Requires a third-party report on service costs for public and private agencies; requires development and implementation of program standards and report to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 537. (1) The department shall offer private nonprofit licensed agencies the first opportunity to provide foster care services for new foster children entering the system in a county when the department's direct care caseload for foster care is greater than 20 cases per foster care worker. This section only applies if the private nonprofit licensed agency has an available placement at the time the child needs to be placed, the placement is not contrary to the best interests of the child or the child's siblings, and the private nonprofit licensed agency has a direct care caseload for foster care that is no greater than 20 cases per foster care caseworker.</p>	<p>GIVE private nonprofit licensed agencies the first opportunity to provide foster care services for new foster children entering the system in a county when the department's direct care caseload for foster care is greater than 20 cases per foster care worker. This section only applies if the private nonprofit licensed agency has an available placement at the time the child needs to be placed, the placement is not contrary to the best interests of the child or the child's siblings, and the private nonprofit licensed agency has a direct care caseload for foster care that is no greater than 20 cases per foster care caseworker.</p> <p>Sec. 537. (1) The department shall offer PREFERENCE IN PLACEMENT OF children entering the FOSTER CARE TO THAT PLACEMENT WHICH BEST MEETS THE NEED OF THE CHILD. system in a county when the department's direct care caseload for foster care is greater than 20 cases per foster care worker. This section only applies if the private nonprofit licensed agency has an available placement at the time the child needs to be placed, the placement is not contrary to the best interests of the child or the child's siblings, and the private nonprofit licensed agency has a direct care caseload for foster care that is no greater than 20 cases per foster care caseworker.</p>	<p>Sec. 537. (1) THE WELL-BEING OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOSTER CHILD IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT SHALL BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR ALL PLACEMENTS.</p>	<p>Sec. 537. (1) The department shall offer private nonprofit licensed agencies the first opportunity to provide foster care services for new foster children entering the system in a county when the department's direct care caseload for foster care is greater than 20 cases per foster care worker. This section only applies if the private nonprofit licensed agency has an APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT available placement at the time the child needs to be placed, the placement is not contrary to the best interests of the child or the child's siblings, and the private nonprofit licensed agency has a direct care caseload for foster care that is no greater than STIPULATED IN ITS CONTRACT. 20 cases per foster care caseworker.</p>

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<p>(2) The department, in conjunction with private child placing agencies, shall develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards for the delivery of foster care and adoption services. These goals, objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public and private delivery of child welfare services, and data shall be collected from both private and public child welfare programs that can be used to evaluate performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Average caseload per foster care worker.</p> <p>(b) Average cost per case to the department and any other governmental agency.</p> <p>(c) Range of services provided.</p> <p>(d) Program outcomes, including the average length of stay in residential treatment and foster care.</p>	<p>(2) The department, in conjunction with private child placing agencies, shall develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards for the delivery of foster care and adoption services. These goals, objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public and private delivery of child welfare services, and data shall be collected from both private and public child welfare programs that can be used to evaluate performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Average caseload per foster care worker.</p> <p>(b) Average cost per case to the department and any other governmental agency.</p> <p>(c) Range of services provided.</p> <p>(d) Program outcomes, including the average length of stay in residential treatment and foster care. THOSE RELATED TO ACHIEVING PERMANENCY, CHILD SAFETY AND WELL BEING.</p>	<p>(2) The department, in conjunction with private, NONPROFIT child placing agencies AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDED SATISFACTORY SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2007, shall develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards TO EVALUATE ACHIEVEMENT AND RESULTS IN PROVIDING QUALITY FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN, REDUCTIONS IN THEIR TIME IN FOSTER CARE, AND BETTER PERMANENCY PLACEMENTS. for the delivery of foster care and adoption services. These goals, objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public and private delivery of child welfare services, and data shall be collected from both private and public child welfare programs that can be used to evaluate performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Average caseload per foster care worker.</p> <p>(b) Average cost per case to the department and any other governmental agency.</p> <p>(c) Range of services provided.</p> <p>(d) Program outcomes, including the average length of stay in residential treatment and foster care.</p>	<p>(2) The department, in conjunction with private, NONPROFIT child placing agencies shall FORM A WORKGROUP TO develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards TO EVALUATE ACHIEVEMENT AND RESULTS IN PROVIDING QUALITY FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN, REDUCTIONS IN THEIR TIME IN FOSTER CARE, AND BETTER PERMANENCY PLACEMENTS. for the delivery of foster care and adoption services. These goals, objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public and private delivery of child welfare services, and data shall be collected from both private and public child welfare programs that can be used to evaluate performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Average caseload per foster care worker.</p> <p>(b) Average cost per case to the department and any other governmental agency.</p> <p>(c) Range of services provided.</p> <p>(d) Program outcomes, including the average length of stay in residential treatment and foster care.</p> <p>THE CHAIRS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, SHALL BE STANDING MEMBERS OF THIS WORKGROUP.</p>

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(3) The department shall submit a quarterly report to the legislature outlining the progress of the development of the goals, objectives, and performance standards, as well as the information collected through the implementation of the measurement program.	(3) No changes.	(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH OVERSIGHT OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE SENATE AND HOUSE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEES GENERALLY CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN'S ISSUES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR ON THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AND THE RESULTS OR OUTCOMES OF USING THE MEASURE. THE REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED DURING THE ANNUAL BUDGET PRESENTATION.	(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEES GENERALLY CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN'S ISSUES, AND THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE ON PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2). A FINAL REPORT SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2008.
(4) The department, in collaboration with child placing agencies, shall develop a strategy for implementing the requirements of MCL 400.115o. As part of the implementation strategy, the department caseworkers responsible for the preparation of recommendations to the court for juvenile placements shall provide, as part of the placement recommendation, information regarding the requirements.	(4) No changes.	(4) The department, in collaboration with child placing agencies, shall develop a strategy for implementing the requirements of TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 1150 OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o. As part of the implementation strategy, the THE STRATEGY SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT A department caseworkers responsible for the preparation of PREPARING A recommendations to the A court for CONCERNING A juvenile placements shall provide, as part of the placement recommendation, information regarding the requirements OF SECTION 1150 OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1150.	(4) Concur with Senate.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to collaborate with private agencies to ensure appropriate residential treatment placement process.</i></p> <p>Sec. 539. The department shall work in collaboration with representatives from private nonprofit child placing agencies to ensure appropriate placement for children who have been adjudicated abused, neglected, or delinquent and for whom residential treatment is required. The department and the representatives from the private nonprofit child placing agencies shall focus on statewide placement criteria to address the best interest of the child in need of services. The placement criteria shall include a continuum of care settings and options as appropriate for each child and his or her needs at specific times, including home placements, relative placements, shelter placements, and other options.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 539. Retain current law.	Sec. 539. Retain current law.
<p><i>Directs DHS to implement pilot projects with applications pending for accelerated residential treatment.</i></p> <p>Sec. 544. The department shall implement pilot projects with applications pending for accelerated residential treatment.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Retaining current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to continue to implement new specialized foster care program based on a previously required report to the Legislature. Requires additional report on the new program. Outlines program goal of reducing rate disparities between providers of similar services in different geographic areas.</i></p> <p>Sec. 545. (1) The department shall continue to implement a new specialized foster care system based upon the report and recommendations required in section 545(2) of 2004 PA 344.</p>	<p>Sec. 545. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 545. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 545. (1) No changes.</p>

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(2) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget on the number of new specialized foster care programs required under section 545(3) of 2004 PA 344 not later than January 15, 2007. If no new specialized foster care programs have been authorized, the department shall provide an explanation, a list of all applicants who applied but were denied, and a strategic plan to provide for new specialized foster care programs.	(2) Same as current law with date changed to " January 15, 2008 ".	(2) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2008 , the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER CHILDREN'S ISSUES, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES AND POLICY OFFICES ON NEW SERVICES AVAILABLE TO FOSTER CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL SERVICES on the number of new specialized foster care programs required under section 545(3) of 2004 PA 344 not later than January 15, 2007. If NEW SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN no new specialized foster care programs have been authorized OR IMPLEMENTED IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR , the department shall provide an explanation, a list of all applicants who applied but were denied, and a strategic plan to WORK WITH PRIVATE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO provide for new SERVICES specialized foster care programs.	(2) Revise current law: The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget on the number of new specialized foster care programs required under section 545(3) of 2004 PA 344 not later than January 15, 2007 2008 . If no new specialized foster care programs have been authorized, the department shall provide an explanation, a list of all applicants who applied but were denied INCLUDING THE REASON FOR DENIAL IN EACH CASE , and a strategic plan to provide for new specialized foster care programs.
(3) The department shall use money appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and Wayne County foster care payments to reduce rate disparities between providers of similar services in different geographic areas and to serve as demonstration projects for further efforts in reducing these disparities in future years.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Strike out reference to "Wayne County foster care payments" given the roll-up of this line item.

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<p><i>Increases the general foster care daily rate to \$19.40, an increase of 5%. Rate is paid to child placing agencies.</i></p> <p>Sec. 546. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care and Wayne County foster care payments, the legislature intends the increase in funding above the appropriated amounts in fiscal year 2005-2006 to increase the general foster care daily rate to \$19.40.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 546. Of the funds FROM THE MONEY appropriated in part 1 for foster care and Wayne County foster care payments, the legislature intends the increase in funding above the appropriated amounts in fiscal year 2005-2006 to increase THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCIES FOR NEW DIRECT FOSTER CARE SERVICES A the general foster care daily rate OF \$27.00 to \$19.40.</p>	<p>Sec. 546. Of the funds FROM THE MONEY appropriated in part 1 for foster care and Wayne County foster care payments AND CHILD CARE FUND REIMBURSEMENTS, the legislature intends the increase in funding above the appropriated amounts in fiscal year 2005-2006 to increase THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY A the general foster care daily rate OF \$21.15 to \$19.40. AND A SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE DAILY RATE OF \$42.00.</p>
<p><i>Directs DHS to report on progress in implementing recommendations of the task force that studied disproportionate representation of African-American and other children of color in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Task force was required previous boilerplate.</i></p> <p>Sec. 548. During the annual budget presentation to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the department shall report on progress in implementing the recommendations of the task force that studied the disproportionate representation of African-American and other children of color in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems as required under former section 548 of the fiscal year 2005-2006 budget act for the department.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 548. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 548. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Requires DHS to collaborate with Office of Children's Ombudsman and State Foster Care Review Board to investigate streamlining oversight process for child welfare services through reducing duplication and redundancy of services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 549. The department shall meet with personnel employed by the office of the children's ombudsman and the state court administrative office's foster care review board to investigate streamlining the oversight process for child welfare services. The intent of the legislature is to ensure appropriate and adequate oversight while reducing duplication and redundancy between government offices.</p>	<p>Sec. 549. The department shall meet with personnel employed by the office of the children's ombudsman and the state court administrative office's foster care review board to investigate streamlining the oversight process for child welfare services. The intent of the legislature is AND to ensure appropriate and adequate oversight while reducing duplication and redundancy between government offices.</p>	<p>Sec. 549. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 549. Concur with Executive.</p>
<p><i>Required DHS, in cooperation with Department of Community Health, to develop and distribute materials outlining health risks of smoking and secondhand smoke to foster parents and establish pilot program to offer smoking cessation products to foster parents to reduce health risks to foster children. Subsection (1) which required development of materials was vetoed.</i></p> <p>Sec. 550. (1) The department shall develop, in cooperation with the department of community health or other appropriate medical or health experts, materials for distribution to foster care parents and families on the health risks to children from use of tobacco and secondhand smoke.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>

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(2) The department, using public and private resources, shall implement a pilot program to offer foster care parents nicotine patches or other smoking cessation products to reduce the health risk to foster children.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
(3) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget on the results of the pilot program implemented under subsection (2) not later than September 30, 2007.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Requires a report from DHS on the impact of smoking on foster children and evaluation of the impact on foster care recruitment of requiring foster parents to be non-smokers.</i></p> <p>Sec. 551. The department shall submit a report not later than September 30, 2007 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget that includes the number of children in foster homes where parents smoke, the subsequent health costs incurred, and what the impact would be on foster care recruitment if being a nonsmoker was a requirement for foster parenting.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to convene a task force to assess available services, determine level of coordination among current programs, identify available resources, and develop a plan and recommendations to enhance services.</i></p> <p>Sec. 552. (1) The director of the department shall convene a task force to be known as the interdepartmental task force on services to at-risk youth transitioning to adulthood. The task force shall perform all of the following with respect to services to at-risk youth:</p> <p>(a) Assess currently available services.</p> <p>(b) Determine the extent of coordination and cooperation among currently available programs and services administered by the department and by other departments and agencies of this state.</p> <p>(c) Identify methods to enhance coordination of current services delivery.</p> <p>(d) Identify potential available public and private resources and services.</p> <p>(e) Develop a plan to ensure that all current public and private resources and services are effectively organized and available.</p> <p>(f) Recommend actions to enhance services.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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<p>(2) The director of the department shall seek participation on the task force created under subsection (1) from all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The director of the department of community health or the director's designee.</p> <p>(b) The director of the department of labor and economic growth or the director's designee.</p> <p>(c) The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.</p> <p>(d) The state court administrator or his or her designee.</p> <p>(e) The association for children's mental health.</p> <p>(f) The children's chapter of the courts of Michigan.</p> <p>(g) The Michigan probate judges association.</p> <p>(h) The Michigan community mental health boards.</p> <p>(i) Fight crime: invest in kids Michigan.</p> <p>(j) The Michigan association of school administrators.</p> <p>(k) The Michigan association of united ways.</p> <p>(l) The Michigan council on crime and delinquency.</p> <p>(m) The Michigan federation for children and families.</p> <p>(n) The Michigan network for youth and families.</p> <p>(o) Michigan's children.</p> <p>(p) The school community health alliance of Michigan.</p> <p>(q) The student advocacy center of Michigan.</p> <p>(r) The Skillman foundation.</p> <p>(s) The W.K. Kellogg foundation.</p> <p>(t) The C.S. Mott foundation.</p> <p>(u) The Frey foundation.</p> <p>(v) The Annie E. Casey foundation.</p> <p>(w) Youth and adults who are currently or were formerly served by 1 or more services provided by the department to at-risk youth.</p> <p>(x) Representatives of faith-based organizations.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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(3) By June 30, 2007, the task force created under subsection (1) shall report to the department. The report shall include the task force findings, assessments, plan, and recommendations under subsection (2).	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
(4) By September 30, 2007, the department shall provide to the senate and house of representatives standing committees with primary jurisdiction over human service matters, the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office the task force's report under subsection (3) and identify any actions the department has taken or intends to take as a result of the report.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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<p><i>Requires report from DHS on adoption subsidy program, including compliance with federal notification requirements, requests from adoptive parents for training/conference cost reimbursement, hearing requests challenging the amount of subsidy provided, and the number of payments suspended while children remain in custody of adoptive parents.</i></p> <p>Sec. 556. The department shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A description of how the department is complying with federal requirements to notify prospective adoptive parents about adoption subsidies for which those prospective adoptive parents may qualify.</p> <p>(b) The number of requests received by the department from adoptive parents for funds or reimbursement of costs to attend conferences that include training or discussion of significant adoption issues.</p> <p>(c) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved by the department.</p> <p>(d) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were denied by the department.</p> <p>(e) The total amount of money expended on the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved.</p>	<p>Sec. 556. The department shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices that includes all of the following: THE NUMBER OF FAIR HEARING REQUESTS FROM ADOPTIVE PARENTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHALLENGING THE AMOUNT OF THE ADOPTION SUBSIDY.</p> <p>(a) A description of how the department is complying with federal requirements to notify prospective adoptive parents about adoption subsidies for which those prospective adoptive parents may qualify.</p> <p>(b) The number of requests received by the department from adoptive parents for funds or reimbursement of costs to attend conferences that include training or discussion of significant adoption issues.</p> <p>(c) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved by the department.</p> <p>(d) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were denied by the department.</p> <p>(e) The total amount of money expended on the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved.</p>	<p>Sec. 556. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 556. The department shall submit a report to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A description of how the department is complying with federal requirements to notify prospective adoptive parents about adoption subsidies for which those prospective adoptive parents may qualify.</p> <p>(b) The number of requests received by the department from adoptive parents for funds or reimbursement of costs to attend conferences that include training or discussion of significant adoption issues.</p> <p>(c) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved by the department.</p> <p>(d) The number of the requests described in subdivision (b) that were denied by the department.</p> <p>(e) The total amount of money expended on the requests described in subdivision (b) that were approved.</p>

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<p>(f) The number of fair hearing requests from adoptive parents received by the department challenging the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(g) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a means test or similar test was used to determine the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(h) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that an adoption subsidy amount was reduced without the consent of the adoptive parent.</p> <p>(i) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a request for an increase in an adoption subsidy amount was denied based on a means test or similar test.</p> <p>(j) The number of adoption subsidy payments suspended when the child is still in the custody of the adoptive parent.</p>	<p>(f) The number of fair hearing requests from adoptive parents received by the department challenging the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(g) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a means test or similar test was used to determine the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(h) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that an adoption subsidy amount was reduced without the consent of the adoptive parent.</p> <p>(i) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a request for an increase in an adoption subsidy amount was denied based on a means test or similar test.</p> <p>(j) The number of adoption subsidy payments suspended when the child is still in the custody of the adoptive parent.</p>	<p>Retain current law.</p>	<p>(b) The number of fair hearing requests from adoptive parents received by the department challenging the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(g) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a means test or similar test was used to determine the amount of the adoption subsidy.</p> <p>(h) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that an adoption subsidy amount was reduced without the consent of the adoptive parent.</p> <p>(i) The number of challenges described in subdivision (f) alleging that a request for an increase in an adoption subsidy amount was denied based on a means test or similar test.</p> <p>(j) The number of adoption subsidy payments suspended when the child is still in the custody of the adoptive parent.</p>
<p>Clarifies that provisions of federal Title IV-E law prevail over state law, rules, or policies.</p> <p>Sec. 559. If a conflict arises between the provisions of state law, department rules, or department policy, and the provisions of title IV-E, the provisions of title IV-E prevail.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 559. Retain current law.</p>

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<p><i>Appropriates \$350,000 to equip new and current CPS workers with digital video/audio recorders for use during investigations where public safety officer is not present. Requires training of CPS staff in use of recorders.</i></p> <p>Sec. 560. Of the amount appropriated in section 108 of part 1 for contractual services, supplies, and materials, the department shall expend \$350,000.00 to equip current and new child protective services workers with digital audio/video recorders. All district offices shall have at least 1 digital audio/video recorder. All current and future child protective services workers shall be trained in the use of the digital audio/video recorders. Child protective services workers shall use digital audio/video recorders during their investigations if a public safety officer is not present. It is the intent of the legislature that the use of these recorders will safeguard the information discovered during an investigation for future use in judicial procedures, documentation of child abuse and neglect, and removal of children from a home.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 560. Retain current law.	Striking current law.

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<p><i>When granting contracts for child abuse services, requires DHS to give preference to children's advocacy agencies that provide coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to child abuse. Agencies shall provide multidisciplinary team approach in responding to allegation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 561. In making expenditures from the appropriations in part 1, the department shall give preference to children's advocacy agencies that provide a coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to child abuse when granting contracts for child abuse services. These agencies shall provide a multidisciplinary team approach for responding to child abuse allegations. The multidisciplinary team should include representation from the children's advocacy agency, law enforcement, child protective services, prosecuting attorneys, mental health agencies, medical professionals, and victim advocacy.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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<p><i>Requires DHS to consider allowing counties to submit Title IV-E claims for placements in secure residential facilities when such placements are made for a diagnosed medical necessity and not public protection.</i></p> <p>Sec. 562. The department shall consider allowing a county or counties to submit claims for federal title IV-E foster care funding for placements in secure residential facilities when a county or counties can demonstrate that the reason for the secure placement is a diagnosed medical necessity and not public protection.</p>	<p>Sec. 562. The department shall consider allowing MAY ALLOW a county or counties to submit claims for federal title IV-E foster care funding for placements in secure residential facilities when a county or counties can demonstrate that the reason for the secure placement is a diagnosed medical necessity and not public protection.</p>	<p>Sec. 562. (1) The department shall consider allowing ALLOW a county or counties to submit A claims for federal title IV-E foster care funding for A placements in A secure residential facilities when a IF THE county or counties can demonstrate that the reason for the secure placement is a diagnosed medical necessity and not PROTECTION OF THE public protection.</p> <p>(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A CLAIM FOR TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE FUNDING FOR A PLACEMENT IN A SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY IF THE COUNTY CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THE REASON FOR THE SECURE PLACEMENT IS A DIAGNOSED MEDICAL NECESSITY AND NOT PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC.</p>	<p>Sec. 562. Concur with Senate.</p>
<p><i>Allows the DHS to make expenditures to implement the recently approved federal Title IV-E demonstration project waiver.</i></p> <p>Sec. 563. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care payments and related administrative costs, the department may implement the federally approved title IV-E demonstration project waiver.</p>	<p>Sec. 563. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 563. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 563. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Provides that DHS use appropriated funds to increase runaway youth and homeless youth service provider contracts by 3% beginning April 1, 2007.</i></p> <p>Sec. 564. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth in transition, the legislature intends the increase in funding above the appropriated amounts in fiscal year 2005-2006 to increase the runaway and homeless youth providers contract rate by 3% beginning April 1, 2007.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Allocates up to \$2.0 million from appropriations for family preservation programs to Wayne County to support home-based programs as part of county expansion of community-based services for delinquent and abused/neglected youth.</i></p> <p>Sec. 565. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for federally-funded family preservation programs, the department shall allocate up to \$2,000,000.00 to Wayne County to provide home-based programs as part of the county expansion of community-based services to serve the county's adjudicated delinquent and abused and neglected youth.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 565. Revises subsection (1): From the funds appropriated in part 1 for federally-funded family preservation programs, the department shall allocate up to \$2,000,000.00 to Wayne County to provide home-based programs as part of the county expansion of community-based services to serve the county's adjudicated delinquent and abused and neglected youth.</p>	<p>Sec. 565. Revises subsection (1): From the funds appropriated in part 1 for federally-funded family preservation programs, the department shall allocate up to \$2,000,000.00 to Wayne County to provide home-based programs as part of the county expansion of community-based services to serve the county's adjudicated delinquent and abused and neglected youth.</p>
(2) One-half of the total amount allocated to Wayne County shall be used to serve adjudicated delinquent youth, and 1/2 shall be used to serve abused and neglected youth.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) Federal revenues shall be paid to Wayne County as reimbursement for actual costs incurred, consistent with established federal requirements.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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(4) As a condition of receipt of federal funds pursuant to subsection (1), Wayne County shall provide the department with a plan for the use of allocated funds in a format to be specified by the department. The county shall also provide the department with all information required to demonstrate the appropriateness and allowability of expenditures and to meet federal financial and programmatic reporting requirements.	Striking current law.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.
	NEW LANGUAGE SEC. 566. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE ECIC, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT FOR THE CREATION AND SUPPORT OF GREAT START COMMUNITIES. GREAT START COLLABORATIVE GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED BY COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS TO ELIGIBLE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY ECIC. THE ECIC SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GREAT START COMMUNITIES THROUGH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR GREAT START COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN.	Sec. 627. Concur with Executive, but moved language to Public Assistance section.	Sec. 566. Concur with Executive.

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 566. (1) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT HAVE A PLACEMENT AVAILABLE WITH A LICENSED FOSTER CARE PROVIDER, DIRECT FOSTER CARE SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY LICENSED, NONPROFIT, NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDED SATISFACTORY SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2007.</p> <p>(2) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, LICENSURE AND PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR DIRECT FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICE AND MONITORING FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH A RELATIVE IN AN UNLICENSED FOSTER CARE SETTING.</p> <p>(3) CONTRACTS WITH LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES SHALL INCLUDE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AND INCENTIVE MEASURES WITH A FOCUS ON ACHIEVING PERMANENCY PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.</p>	Did not include Senate language.

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 567. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW ALL POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND DEFINITIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SECURITY LEVELS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO HOW THE LEVELS AFFECT THE ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE IV-E FUNDING OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR BOTH CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH AND WHETHER THE POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND DEFINITIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL TITLE IV-E REGULATIONS, WITH THE GOAL OF MAXIMIZING THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL MONEY AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE.</p> <p>(2) IN MAKING ITS REVIEW UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESEARCH THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF OTHER STATES, INCLUDING OHIO AND VIRGINIA, TO DETERMINE HOW THE STATES ARE ABLE TO MAXIMIZE TITLE IV-E MONEY WHILE COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.</p>	<p>Sec. 567. Revise Senate language: (1) THE DEPARTMENT, in conjunction with private, nonprofit child caring agencies and the chairpersons of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, SHALL REVIEW ALL POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND DEFINITIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SECURITY LEVELS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO HOW THE LEVELS AFFECT THE ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE IV-E FUNDING OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR BOTH CHILD WELFARE, abuse and neglect, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH AND WHETHER THE POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND DEFINITIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL TITLE IV-E REGULATIONS, WITH THE GOAL OF MAXIMIZING THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL MONEY AVAILABLE TO THIS STATE.</p> <p>Did not include Senate subsection (2).</p>

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 568. (1) FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO COMPETE FOR ALL OF THE MONEY AND SHALL AWARD NOT LESS THAN 50% OF THE MONEY UNLESS DOING SO WILL JEOPARDIZE FEDERAL FUNDING. IN PROVIDING AND CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES FOR CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THAT WILL ACHIEVE PERMANENCY PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WHO HAVE BARRIERS TO PERMANENCY PLACEMENT.</p>	<p>Did not include Senate language.</p>

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		<p>(2) BEGINNING DECEMBER 31, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>(A) INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF FTES THAT ARE HIRED OR PAID USING MONEY FROM PART 1 APPROPRIATED FOR CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENTS, WHAT THEIR TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE, WHAT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SATISFY, AND WHAT THEY ARE BEING PAID IN SALARIES, WAGES, AND FRINGE BENEFITS.</p> <p>(B) INFORMATION ON ANY CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN AWARDED WITH MONEY FROM PART 1 FOR CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THAT ARE INCORPORATED IN THOSE CONTRACTS AND THE SUCCESSES OR FAILURES THAT ARE ACHIEVED AS A RESULT.</p> <p>(C) DETAILED INFORMATION ON ANY MONEY SPENT FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENTS AND WHAT MEASURABLE OUTCOME IS EXPECTED FOR THE MONEY BEING SPENT.</p>	Did not include Senate language.

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 569. PRIVATE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES SHALL ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF CARE IN ALL COUNTIES WITHIN THIS STATE. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, PRIVATE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES SHALL INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLABORATIVELY FUND PROGRAMS OR INSTITUTIONS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SERVICE IN SPECIFIC COUNTIES OR REGIONS OR BOTH. A STATED GOAL SHALL BE TO FACILITATE PLACEMENT OPTIONS WITHIN EACH COUNTY THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE TENETS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.</p>	<p>Did not include Senate language.</p>

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 570. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE SUBSIDIES ONLY IF A COURT HAS FOUND BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT 1 OR MORE OF THE FACTORS IN SECTION 19B OF CHAPTER XIII OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19B, IS PRESENT WITH RESPECT TO A CHILD FOR WHOM A SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP IS PROPOSED. (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT DURING THE ANNUAL BUDGET PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET THE NUMBER OF GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY MODIFICATIONS IN THE SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM.</p>	Did not include Senate language.

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 571. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE TITLE IV-E COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (A) COORDINATE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE TITLE IV-E MONEY. (B) PROVIDE NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING COURTS, TO ENSURE PROPER HANDLING OF CASES AND PAPERWORK IN PREPARATION FOR FEDERAL AUDITS AND REVIEWS. (C) STUDY EFFORTS IN OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE BEST PRACTICES FOR TITLE IV-E-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES TO MAXIMIZE THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL MONEY FOR ELIGIBLE CASES. (D) COORDINATE A PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE PRIVATE PERSONS, GROUPS, AND CORPORATIONS TO MAKE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS INTENDED TO ASSIST FOSTER CARE FAMILIES TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO BECOMING LICENSED AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TITLE IV-E MONEY.</p>	<p>Sec. 571. House revises Senate language: SEC. 571. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A TITLE IV-E COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (A) STUDY EFFORTS IN OTHER STATES TO DETERMINE BEST PRACTICES FOR TITLE IV-E-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES TO MAXIMIZE THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL MONEY FOR ELIGIBLE CASES. (B) COORDINATE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE TITLE IV-E MONEY. (C) PROVIDE NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING COURTS, TO ENSURE PROPER HANDLING OF CASES AND PAPERWORK IN PREPARATION FOR FEDERAL AUDITS AND REVIEWS. (D) COORDINATE A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PERSONS, GROUPS, AND CORPORATIONS WITH INCENTIVES TO MAKE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS INTENDED TO ASSIST FOSTER CARE FAMILIES TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO BECOMING LICENSED AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TITLE IV-E MONEY. (E) PREPARE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET ON ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED ABOVE.</p>

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 572. (1) OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD SERVICES REORGANIZATION, RESULTS AND IMPROVEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE \$100,000.00 TO FOSTER FAMILY INCENTIVE GRANTS TO PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY-BASED FOSTER SERVICE PROVIDERS. THE PURPOSE OF THESE GRANTS SHALL BE TO ENCOURAGE PILOT PROJECTS THAT ENCOURAGE MORE FAMILIES TO BECOME OR REMAIN FOSTER FAMILIES.</p> <p>(2) THE GRANTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS PROVIDING 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING INCENTIVES TO FOSTER FAMILIES AS PART OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CARE:</p> <p>(A) PROVISION OF SMOKING CESSATION PRODUCTS OR COUNSELING TO ENCOURAGE FOSTER FAMILIES NOT TO SMOKE.</p> <p>(B) ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSES ALLOWED IN STATE LAW.</p> <p>(C) PARTICIPATION IN WELLNESS OR HEALTH LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH PRIVATE INSURANCE OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.</p> <p>(D) ASSISTANCE WITH HOME IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE FOSTER CHILDREN OR FOSTER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.</p>	Did not include Senate language.

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		(3) FOSTER SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER, WITH PRIVATE INTERESTS SUCH AS INSURANCE PROVIDERS, AND WITH NONPROFIT OR GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS PRISON BUILD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE WAYS TO MEET SPECIFIC NEEDS OF FOSTER FAMILIES.	Did not include Senate language.
		NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 573. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW A COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE TO USE STRONG FAMILIES SAFE CHILDREN PROGRAM FUNDS FOR A PREVENTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS STANDARDS AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING EXPENDITURE OF STRONG FAMILIES SAFE CHILDREN PROGRAM FUNDS.	Sec. 577. Concur with Senate language.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 573. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICES, \$2,400,000.00 IS ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT NEW ADOPTION CONTRACTS FOCUSING ON LONG-TERM PERMANENT WARDS WHO ARE MORE THAN ONE YEAR REMOVED FROM THE TIME OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. PRIVATE AGENCIES SHALL RECEIVE \$16,000 FOR EACH FINALIZED PLACEMENT UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM.
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 574. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS – ABUSE AND NEGLECT, \$2,875,000.00 IS ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT NEW CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE NONPROFIT CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO FACILITATE THE LICENSURE OF RELATIVE CAREGIVERS AS FOSTER PARENTS. AGENCIES SHALL RECEIVE \$2,300 FOR EACH FACILITATED LICENSURE. THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCY FACILITATING THE LICENSURE WOULD RETAIN THE PLACEMENT AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IF THE PLACEMENT WAS APPROPRIATE TO THE AGENCY.
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 575. (1) OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE TRAINING OF HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS, PARTICULARLY CASE WORKERS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE

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			<p>APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO BEGIN CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING AND AWARENESS WITH THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVELY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MINORITY CHILDREN INAPPROPRIATELY REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES FOR NEGLECT AND PLACED IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WHEN MORE APPROPRIATE ACTION WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE FAMILY.</p> <p>(2) OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION AND PREVENTION, MORE SPECIFIC FOCUS MUST BE PLACED ON PRESERVING AND REUNIFYING FAMILIES IN COUNTIES WITH MAJOR URBAN CENTERS.</p> <p>(3) AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING APPROPRIATED MONEY, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL WORK IN COOPERATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO FAMILIES THAT HAVE RECEIVED COURT ORDERS FOR CHILD SUPPORT AGAINST A PARENT THAT IS INCARCERATED.</p> <p>(4) BY MARCH 31 AND SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE HOUSE AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE POLICY OFFICES ON THE SPECIFIC</p>

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			CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING AND AWARENESS EFFORTS, FAMILY PRESERVATION AND REUNIFICATION EFFORTS, AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT THAT ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.
			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 576. (1) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PRIVATE CHILD PLACING AGENCY FOR AN ADOPTION PLACEMENT OR FINALIZATION AT THE FOLLOWING UNIT RATE, AS APPLICABLE, DEPENDING ON THE CATEGORY INTO WHICH THE PLACEMENT FALLS UNDER SUBSECTION (2):</p> <p>(A) FOR BASIC AND STANDARD, \$2,750 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$1,850 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(B) FOR ENHANCED, \$4,300 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$2,875 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(C) FOR PREMIUM, \$5,725 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$3,825 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(D) FOR RESIDENTIAL, \$6,600 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$4,400 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(E) FOR I-MARE, \$4,625 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$3,075 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(F) FOR MARE, \$6,150 FOR PLACEMENTS, \$4,100 FOR FINALIZATIONS</p> <p>(G) FOR PRE-PLACEMENT, \$1,425 FOR BASIC OR STANDARD, \$2,850</p>

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			<p>(2) THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES SHALL BE USED TO DETERMINE WHICH UNIT RATE IS APPLICABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (1):</p> <p>(A) THE RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY SHALL BE USED FOR ALL PLACEMENTS INVOLVING A CHILD THAT WAS BEING CARED FOR WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARING INSTITUTION</p> <p>(B) THE MARE CATEGORY SHALL BE USED FOR ALL PLACEMENTS WHERE THE PRIVATE AGENCY UTILIZES THE MICHIGAN ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE PHOTO-LISTING SYSTEM</p> <p>(C) THE I-MARE CATEGORY SHALL BE USED FOR ALL INTER-AGENCY PLACEMENTS WHERE THE PRIVATE AGENCIES UTILIZE THE MICHIGAN ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE PHOTO-LISTING SYSTEM.</p> <p>(D) A PLACEMENT TO WHICH SUBDIVISIONS (A) TO (C) DO NOT APPLY SHALL BE REIMBURSED BASED ON THE LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OR CASE REFERRAL AND THE PLACEMENT AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>(I) THE PREMIUM CATEGORY SHALL BE USED IF THE PLACEMENT IS ACHIEVED LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, OR AFTER THE CASE REFERRAL TO THE AGENCY IF THE CASE WAS REFERRED AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OR MORE AFTER TERMINATION.</p>

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			(II) THE ENHANCED CATEGORY SHALL BE USED IF THE PLACEMENT IS ACHIEVED 6 MONTHS OR MORE BUT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, OR AFTER THE CASE REFERRAL TO THE AGENCY IF THE CASE WAS REFERRED AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OR MORE AFTER TERMINATION.
			(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ESTABLISH A PAYMENT CATEGORY OR UNIT RATE OTHER THAN THOSE IN THIS SECTION AND SHALL NOT EXPEND FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR A PAYMENT THAT DOES NOT FALL WITHIN A PAYMENT CATEGORY OR UNIT RATE STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION.
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 578. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CLAIMS FOR AND PAY TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT THE FULL BENEFIT OF FEDERAL TITLE IV-E REVENUES EARNED AS A RESULT OF ELIGIBLE COSTS INCURRED BY LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.

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			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 579. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR YOUTH IN TRANSITION, A MINIMUM OF \$250,000.00 SHALL BE ALLOTTED TO WAYNE COUNTY TO SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE DELINQUENT STATE WARDS, FOR WHOM THE DEPARTMENT IS STATUTORILY RESPONSIBLE, TO THE COUNTY'S JUVENILE SERVICES SYSTEM.

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<p>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (ADULTS LIVE AND WORK IN THE COMMUNITY)</p> <p><i>Authorizes termination of shelter vendor payments if the rental unit is not in compliance with local housing codes, or when the landlord is delinquent on property taxes; requires landlord cooperation with weatherization and conservation efforts.</i></p> <p>Sec. 601. (1) The department may terminate a vendor payment for shelter upon written notice from the appropriate local unit of government that a recipient's rental unit is not in compliance with applicable local housing codes or when the landlord is delinquent on property tax payments. A landlord shall be considered to be in compliance with local housing codes when the department receives from the landlord a signed statement stating that the rental unit is in compliance with local housing codes and that statement is not contradicted by the recipient and the local housing authority. The department shall terminate vendor payments if a taxing authority notifies the department that taxes are delinquent.</p>	<p>Sec. 601. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 601. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 601. (1) No changes.</p>

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(2) Whenever a client agrees to the release of his or her name and address to the local housing authority, the department shall request from the local housing authority information regarding whether the housing unit for which vendoring has been requested meets applicable local housing codes. Vendoring shall be terminated for those units that the local authority indicates in writing do not meet local housing codes until such time as the local authority indicates in writing that local housing codes have been met.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.
(3) In order to participate in the rent vendoring programs of the department, a landlord shall cooperate in weatherization and conservation efforts directed by the department or by an energy provider participating in an agreement with the department when the landlord's property has been identified as needing services.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.

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<p><i>Allows Department to make direct payments to energy providers, establishes energy caps for LIEAP, requires extended payment plans with utility companies, and expresses legislative intent that Department review and adjust the state food assistance standard utility allowance based on current energy costs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. (1) The department, as it determines is appropriate, shall enter into agreements with energy providers by which cash assistance recipients and the energy providers agree to permit the department to make direct payments to the energy providers on behalf of the recipient. The payments may include heat and electric payment requirements from recipient grants and amounts in excess of the payment requirements.</p>	Sec. 603. (1) No changes.	Sec. 603. (1) No changes.	Sec. 603. (1) No changes.
(2) The department shall establish caps for natural gas, wood, electric heat service, deliverable fuel heat services, and for electric service based on available federal funds	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.
(3) The department shall review and adjust the standard utility allowance for the state food assistance program to ensure that it reflects current energy costs in the state.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.

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<p><i>Establishes requirements for the State Disability Assistance (SDA) program.</i></p> <p>Sec. 604. (1) The department shall operate a state disability assistance program. Except as provided in subsection (3), persons eligible for this program shall include needy citizens of the United States or aliens exempted from the supplemental security income citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age or emancipated minors meeting 1 or more of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) A recipient of supplemental security income, social security, or medical assistance due to disability or 65 years of age or older.</p> <p>(b) A person with a physical or mental impairment which meets federal supplemental security income disability standards, except that the minimum duration of the disability shall be 90 days. Substance abuse alone is not defined as a basis for eligibility.</p> <p>(c) A resident of an adult foster care facility, a home for the aged, a county infirmary, or a substance abuse treatment center.</p> <p>(d) A person receiving 30-day postresidential substance abuse treatment.</p> <p>(e) A person diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.</p> <p>(f) A person receiving special education services through the local intermediate school district.</p> <p>(g) A caretaker of a disabled person as defined in subdivision (a), (b), (e), or (f) above.</p>	<p>Sec. 604. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 604. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 604. (1) No changes.</p>

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<p>(2) Applicants for and recipients of the state disability assistance program shall be considered needy if they:</p> <p>(a) Meet the same asset test as is applied to applicants for the family independence program.</p> <p>(b) Have a monthly budgetable income that is less than the payment standards.</p>	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.
<p>(3) Except for a person described in subsection (1)(c) or (d), a person is not disabled for purposes of this section if his or her drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of disability. "Material to the determination of disability" means that, if the person stopped using drugs or alcohol, his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would not be disabling. If his or her remaining physical or mental limitations would be disabling, then the drug addiction or alcoholism is not material to the determination of disability and the person may receive state disability assistance. Such a person must actively participate in a substance abuse treatment program, and the assistance must be paid to a third party or through vendor payments. For purposes of this section, substance abuse treatment includes receipt of inpatient or outpatient services or participation in alcoholics anonymous or a similar program.</p>	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.

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(4) A refugee or asylee who loses his or her eligibility for the federal supplemental security income program by virtue of exceeding the maximum time limit for eligibility as delineated in 8 USC 1612 and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria under this section shall be eligible to receive benefits under the state disability assistance program.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.
<i>Requires payments for SDA recipients in adult foster care facilities to be the same as SSI rate for personal care.</i> Sec. 605. The level of reimbursement provided to state disability assistance recipients in licensed adult foster care facilities shall be the same as the prevailing supplemental security income rate under the personal care category.	Sec. 605. No changes.	Sec. 605. No changes.	Sec. 605. No changes.
<i>Requires SDA recipients who apply for SSI to sign agreements to repay DHS a receipt of retroactive SSI payments.</i> Sec. 606. County department offices shall require each recipient of state disability assistance who has applied with the social security administration for supplemental security income to sign a contract to repay any assistance rendered through the state disability assistance program upon receipt of retroactive supplemental security income benefits.	Sec. 606. No changes.	Sec. 606. No changes.	Sec. 606. No changes.

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<p><i>Allows all public assistance recoveries and recoupment revenue received to be used to satisfy deducts.</i></p> <p>Sec. 607. The department's ability to satisfy appropriation deductions in part 1 for state disability assistance/ supplemental security income recoveries and public assistance recoupment revenues shall not be limited to recoveries and accruals pertaining to state disability assistance, or family independence assistance grant payments provided only in the current fiscal year, but shall include all related net recoveries received during the current fiscal year.</p>	<p>Sec. 607. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 607. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 607. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Prohibits adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged from requiring payments by SSI recipients above legislatively-authorized rates.</i></p> <p>Sec. 608. Adult foster care facilities providing domiciliary care or personal care to residents receiving supplemental security income or homes for the aged serving residents receiving supplemental security income shall not require those residents to reimburse the home or facility for care at rates in excess of those legislatively authorized. To the extent permitted by federal law, adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged serving residents receiving supplemental security income shall not be prohibited from accepting third-party payments in addition to supplemental security income provided that the payments are not for food, clothing, shelter, or result in a reduction in the recipient's supplemental security income payment.</p>	<p>Sec. 608. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 608. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 608. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Prohibits reduction of SSI state supplementation for recipients in institutional settings during the fiscal year, and requires 30 day notice to the Legislature for any proposed reduction to the state supplementation level.</i></p> <p>Sec. 609. The state supplementation level under the supplemental security income program for the personal care/adult foster care and home for the aged categories shall not be reduced during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007. The legislature shall be notified not less than 30 days before any proposed reduction in the state supplementation level.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 609. No changes.	Sec. 609. No changes.
<p><i>Requires consideration of expenses for finding employment as good cause for persons applying for SER assistance.</i></p> <p>Sec. 610. In developing good cause criteria for the state emergency relief program, the department shall grant exemptions if the emergency resulted from unexpected expenses related to maintaining or securing employment.</p>	Sec. 610. No changes.	Sec. 610. No changes.	Sec. 610. No changes.

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<p><i>Allows indigent burial providers to collect additional payments from relatives or other persons on behalf of deceased if total additional payment does not exceed \$2,600, except that providers participating in pilot project begun in FY 2006 shall not accept additional payments.</i></p> <p>Sec. 611. (1) A provider of indigent burial services may collect additional payment from relatives or other persons on behalf of the deceased if the total additional payment does not exceed \$2,600.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 611. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 611. (1) A provider of indigent burial services may collect additional payment from relatives or other persons on behalf of the deceased if the total additional payment does not exceed \$4,000.00 \$2,600.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 611. (1) Concur with Senate on raising limit to \$4,000.</p>
<p>(2) Any additional payment collected pursuant to subsection (1) shall not increase the maximum charge limit for state payment as established by law.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>	<p>(2) No changes.</p>
<p>(3) A provider of indigent burial services under the indigent burial services pilot project begun in fiscal year 2005-2006 shall not request or accept payment from a relative of the deceased or from another individual, other than payment under the pilot project.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>
<p><i>Establishes a housing affordability standard under the SER program of 75% of total net income.</i></p> <p>Sec. 612. For purposes of determining housing affordability eligibility for state emergency relief, a group is considered to have sufficient income to meet ongoing housing expenses if their total housing obligation does not exceed 75% of their total net income.</p>	<p>Sec. 612. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 612. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 612. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Requires statewide implementation of indigent burial pilot project by January 1, 2007. If DHS and stakeholders determine by December 31, 2006 that continued implementation of pilot will lead to excessive demands on appropriated funds, DHS shall notify Subcommittees that program is being suspended.</i></p> <p>Sec. 613. (1) Beginning January 1, 2007, the department shall begin statewide implementation of the indigent burial services pilot project begun in fiscal year 2005-2006.</p>	<p>NEW LANGUAGE</p> <p>SEC. 613. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF, THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT LIMIT FOR INDIGENT BURIALS SHALL BE \$680.00. THE FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: \$435.00 FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS; \$145.00 FOR CEMETERIES OR CREMATORIUMS; AND \$100.00 FOR THE PROVIDER OF THE VAULT.</p>	<p>SENATE LANGUAGE – SMALLER REDUCTION</p> <p>SEC. 613. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF, THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT LIMIT FOR INDIGENT BURIALS SHALL BE \$759.00. THE FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: \$485.00 FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS; \$162.00 FOR CEMETERIES OR CREMATORIUMS; AND \$112.00 FOR THE PROVIDER OF THE VAULT.</p>	<p>HOUSE LANGUAGE – NO REDUCTION</p> <p>Strike current law subsections (2) and (3).</p> <p>SEC. 613. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF, THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT LIMIT FOR INDIGENT BURIALS SHALL BE \$909.00, WHICH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: \$579.00 FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS; \$192.00 FOR CEMETERIES OR CREMATORIUMS; AND \$138.00 FOR THE PROVIDER OF THE VAULT.</p>
<p>(2) If the department, in consultation with representatives of funeral establishments, determines on or before December 31, 2006 that continued implementation of the indigent burial services pilot program will lead to excessive demands upon appropriated funds for the program, the department shall notify the senate and house subcommittees with jurisdiction over the department's budget that it is suspending the program.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Strike current law subsections (2) and (3).</p> <p>(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS FLEXIBILITY IN PAYMENTS FROM THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED AND OTHER RESOURCES TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PAYMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVIATE FROM THE PAYMENT LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SECTION 611 IN MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PILOT PROGRAM PLAN TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</p>	<p>Strike current law subsections (2) and (3).</p> <p>(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS FLEXIBILITY IN PAYMENTS FROM THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED AND OTHER RESOURCES TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PAYMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVIATE FROM THE PAYMENT LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SECTION 611 IN MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PILOT PROGRAM PLAN TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</p>
<p>(3) If the program is suspended pursuant to subsection (2), the department shall immediately implement payments for services according to the payment standards used in fiscal year 2005-2006.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVIATE FROM THE PAYMENT LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SECTION 611 IN MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PILOT PROGRAM PLAN TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE IT IS IMPLEMENTED.</p>	<p>THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVIATE FROM THE PAYMENT LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SECTION 611 IN MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PILOT PROGRAM PLAN TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE IT IS IMPLEMENTED.</p>

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(4) Providers of burial services shall be responsible for expenses in excess of appropriated amounts for the period of the indigent burial services project's implementation, but the department shall not increase those expenses by untimely delays in acting upon a request from representatives of funeral establishments that the program be suspended and notice sent to the legislative subcommittees referred to in subsection (2).	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
<i>Allows providers of indigent burial services to bill DHS within ten days of the burial or cremation.</i> Sec. 614. Until January 1, 2007, the funds available in part 1 for burial services shall be available if the deceased was an eligible recipient and an application for emergency relief funds was made within 10 days of the burial or cremation of the deceased person. Each provider of burial services shall be paid directly by the department.	Sec. 614. Until January 1, 2007, the The funds available in part 1 for burial services shall be available if the deceased was an eligible recipient and an application for emergency relief funds was made within 10 days of the burial or cremation of the deceased person. Each provider of burial services shall be paid directly by the department.	Sec. 614. Concur with Executive.	Sec. 614. Concur with Executive.
<i>Prohibits providing public assistance to illegal aliens except homeless shelter and food bank services.</i> Sec. 615. Except as required by federal law or regulations, funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to provide public assistance to a person who is an illegal alien. This section shall not prohibit the department from entering into contracts with food banks or emergency shelter providers who may, as a normal part of doing business, provide food or emergency shelter to individuals.	Sec. 615. No changes.	Sec. 615. No changes.	Sec. 615. No changes.

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<p><i>Prohibits minor parents on public assistance from living in an arrangement where their sexual partner is the supervising adult.</i></p> <p>Sec. 617. In operating the family independence program with funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall not approve as a minor parent's adult supervised household a living arrangement in which the minor parent lives with his or her partner as the supervising adult.</p>	<p>Sec. 617. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 617. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 617. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Identifies situations when DHS may adjust assistance without prior notice.</i></p> <p>Sec. 618. The department may only reduce, terminate, or suspend assistance provided under the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, without prior notice in 1 or more of the following situations:</p> <p>(a) The only eligible recipient has died.</p> <p>(b) A recipient member of a program group or family independence assistance group has died.</p> <p>(c) A recipient child is removed from his or her family home by court action.</p> <p>(d) A recipient requests in writing that his or her assistance be reduced, terminated, or suspended.</p> <p>(e) A recipient has been approved to receive assistance in another state.</p> <p>(f) A change in either state or federal law that requires automatic grant adjustments for classes of recipients.</p>	<p>Sec. 618. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 618. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 618. No changes.</p>

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<p>(g) The only eligible recipient in the household has been incarcerated.</p> <p>(h) A recipient is no longer a Michigan resident.</p> <p>(i) A recipient is closed on 1 case to be activated on another.</p> <p>(j) Federal payments (other than RSDI, railroad retirement, or VA) to the group have begun or increased.</p> <p>(k) A recipient is disqualified for intentional program violation.</p> <p>(l) When the department's negative action is upheld in an administrative hearing.</p>	No changes.	No changes.	No changes.

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<p><i>Exempts individuals convicted of a drug felony after August 22, 1996, from the federal prohibition on receiving Title IV-A and food assistance benefits; states that benefits must be paid to a third party.</i></p> <p>Sec. 619. The department shall exempt from the denial of title IV-A assistance and food assistance benefits, contained in 21 USC 862a, any individual who has been convicted of a felony that included the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, after August 22, 1996, provided that the individual is not in violation of his or her probation or parole requirements. Benefits shall be provided to such individuals as follows:</p> <p>(a) A third-party payee or vendor shall be required for any cash benefits provided.</p> <p>(b) An authorized representative shall be required for food assistance receipt.</p>	<p>Sec. 619. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 619. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 619. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Allows DHS, with approval of State Budget Director, to increase federal spending authority for Food Assistance Program benefits if projected caseload spending exceeds appropriation; requires 15 day notice to Subcommittee Chairs, HFA and SFA.</i></p> <p>Sec. 620. The department with the approval of the state budget director is authorized to increase federal spending authority for food assistance program benefits if projected caseload spending will exceed the spending authority in part 1. This authorization adjustment shall be made 15 days after notifying the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and house and senate fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Sec. 620. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 620. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 620. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Allows use of funds to support multicultural assimilation and support services based on assessed community needs.</i></p> <p>Sec. 621. Funds appropriated in part 1 may be used to support multicultural assimilation and support services. The department shall distribute all of the funds described in this section based on assessed community needs.</p>	<p>Sec. 621. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 621. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 621. No changes.</p>

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<p><i>Requires Department to contract to provide Enhance Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP) grants, including grants to support the start-up of new homes.</i></p> <p>Sec. 627. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day care services, the department shall contract to administer an amount not to exceed \$1,350,000.00 for the "enhance quality improvement program" (EQUIP) grants. A priority for the expenditure of EQUIP funds shall be given to providers to expand access to child care, specifically 24-hour care, care for children of parents working evening or night shifts, and weekend care. A child care program shall not be eligible for an EQUIP grant unless 25% or more of its clients receive day care payments from the department.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.
<p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day care services, the department shall establish an additional fund of at least \$350,000.00 for a grant pool for an "enhance quality improvement program" (EQUIP) specifically to establish new family and group home day care providers.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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<p><i>Directs DHS to maintain policies to identify victims of domestic violence as they enter the system, refer these clients to counseling, and waive FIP requirements for these clients under certain circumstances.</i></p> <p>Sec. 631. The department shall maintain policies and procedures to achieve all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The identification of individuals on entry into the system who have a history of domestic violence, while maintaining the confidentiality of that information.</p> <p>(b) Referral of persons so identified to counseling and supportive services.</p> <p>(c) In accordance with a determination of good cause, the waiving of certain requirements of family independence programs where compliance with those requirements would make it more difficult for the individual to escape domestic violence or would unfairly penalize individuals who have been victims of domestic violence or who are at risk of further domestic violence.</p>	<p>Sec. 631. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 631. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 631. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires Department, within 24 hours of receiving all information necessary to process an application for payments for child day care, to determine whether the child day care provider is listed on the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry. If the provider is listed on the registry, Department shall immediately send written notice denying applicant's request for child day care payments.</i></p> <p>Sec. 635. Within 24 hours of receiving all information necessary to process an application for payments for child day care, the department shall determine whether the child day care provider to whom the payments, if approved, would be made, is listed on the child abuse and neglect central registry. If the provider is listed on the central registry, the department shall immediately send written notice denying the applicant's request for child day care payments.</p>	<p>Sec. 635. Within 24 hours of receiving all information necessary to process an application for payments for child day care, PRIOR TO AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT, the department shall determine whether the child day care provider to whom the payments, if approved, would be made, is listed on the child abuse and neglect central registry. If the provider is listed on the central registry, the department shall immediately send written notice denying the applicant's request for child day care payments.</p>	<p>Sec. 635. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 635. Retain current law.</p>
<p><i>Allows Department to continue to provide infant and toddler incentive payments to child day care providers caring for children 0 – 2 1/2 years of age who meet licensing or training requirements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 640. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day care services, the department may continue to provide infant and toddler incentive payments to child day care providers serving children from 0 to 2-1/2 years of age who meet licensing or training requirements.</p>	<p>Sec. 640. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 640. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 640. (1) No changes.</p>

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(2) The use of the funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.
<p><i>Department, in collaboration with Central Michigan University, shall develop and disseminate Read, Educate and Develop Youth (R.E.A.D.Y.) kits to parents of preschool/kindergarten children to assist with child reading success.</i></p> <p>Sec. 641. In collaboration with Central Michigan University, the department shall develop and disseminate read, educate, and develop youth (R.E.A.D.Y.) kits to parents of preschool and kindergarten children to provide these parents with information about how they can prepare their children for reading success.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires shelter programs to report data elements needed to receive TANF funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 643. As a condition of receipt of federal TANF funds, homeless shelters shall collaborate with the department to obtain necessary TANF eligibility information on families as soon as possible after admitting a family to the homeless shelter. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for homeless shelter contracts, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. Homeless shelters that do not report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements will not receive reimbursements which exceed the per diem amount they received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.</p>	<p>Sec. 643. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 643. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 643. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Allows individuals living with others to escape domestic violence to be defined as homeless for purpose of SER.</i></p> <p>Sec. 645. An individual or family is considered homeless, for purposes of eligibility for state emergency relief, if living temporarily with others in order to escape domestic violence. For purposes of this section, domestic violence is defined and verified in the same manner as in the department's policies on good cause for not cooperating with child support and paternity requirements.</p>	<p>Sec. 645. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 645. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 645. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Exempts an individual who is the victim of domestic violence for up to an additional three months from the three-month-in-36-month limit on receiving food assistance.</i></p> <p>Sec. 653. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food assistance, an individual who is the victim of domestic violence and does not qualify for any other exemption may be exempt from the 3-month in 36-month limit on receiving food assistance under 7 USC 2015. This exemption can be extended an additional 3 months upon demonstration of continuing need.</p>	<p>Sec. 653. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 653. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 653. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires Department to continue to offer a before- or after-school program for school-aged children and provide a report. Eligibility is limited to schools not making adequate yearly progress under federal law.</i></p> <p>Sec. 657. (1) The department shall fund a statewide before- or after-school program to provide youth with a safe, engaging environment to motivate and inspire learning outside the traditional classroom setting. Before- or after-school program eligibility is limited to geographic areas near school buildings that do not meet federal no child left behind annual yearly progress (AYP) requirements and that include the before- or after-school programs in the AYP plans as a means to improve outcomes. Before-school programs are limited to elementary school-aged children. Effective before- or after-school programs combine academic, enrichment, and recreation activities to guide learning and inspire children and youth in various activities. The before- or after-school programs can meet the needs of the communities served by the programs.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 657. Retain current law.	Sec. 657. Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(2) The department shall work in collaboration with independent contractors to put into practice a program establishing quality before- or after-school programs for children in kindergarten to ninth grades. In order for an independent contractor to receive TANF funds, a child served must be a member of a family with an income that does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) The department shall, through a competitive bid process, provide grants or contracts up to \$5,000,000.00 in TANF funds for the program based on community needs. A county shall receive no more than 20% of the funds appropriated in part 1 for this program. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for before- or after-school programs within day care services, the department is authorized to make allocations of funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF and maintenance of effort eligibility reporting requirements. The use of funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(4) The before- or after-school programs shall include academic assistance, including assistance with reading and writing, and at least 3 of the following topics: (a) Abstinence-based pregnancy prevention. (b) Chemical abuse and dependency including nonmedical services. (c) Gang violence prevention. (d) Preparation toward future self-sufficiency. (e) Leadership development. (f) Case management or mentoring. (g) Parental involvement. (h) Anger management.	Striking current law.	(4) Retain current law.	(4) Retain current law.
(5) The department may enter into grants or contracts with independent contractors including, but not limited to, faith-based organizations, boys or girls clubs, schools, or nonprofit organizations. The department shall grant priority in funding independent contractors who secure at least 25% in matching funds. The matching funds may either be fulfilled through local, state, or federal funds, and/or through in-kind or other donations.	Striking current law.	(5) Retain current law.	(5) Retain current law.
(6) A referral to a program may be made by, but is not limited to, any of the following: a teacher, counselor, parent, police officer, judge, or social worker.	Striking current law.	(6) Retain current law.	(6) Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(7) By January 30, 2007, the department before- or after-school program expenditures shall be audited and the department shall work in collaboration with independent contractors to provide a report on the before- or after-school program to the senate and house standing committees dealing with human services, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices. The report shall include the number of participants and the average cost per participant, as well as changes noted in program participants in any of the following categories:</p> <p>(a) Juvenile crime. (b) Aggressive behavior. (c) Academic achievement. (d) Development of new skills and interests. (e) School attendance and dropout rates. (f) Behavioral changes in school.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(7) Retain current law, changing report due date to JANUARY 30, 2008.</p>	<p>(7) Concur with Senate.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Allocates \$126,500 in TANF funds for Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth to support after-school and summer programs at Camp O'Malley; requires compliance with current Before- and After-School Program policies and requirements.</i></p> <p>Sec. 658. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for day care services, \$126,500.00 in TANF funds shall be allocated to Grand Rapids youth commonwealth to support after-school and summer programs at camp O'Malley. As a condition for receiving funds, Grand Rapids youth commonwealth shall comply with all policies and reporting requirements placed on recipients of before- and after-school grants awarded under section 657.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 658. Retain current law	Striking current law.
<p><i>Requires the Food Bank Council to report data elements needed to receive TANF funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 660. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food bank funding, the department is authorized to make allocations of TANF funds only to the agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The agencies that do not report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting TANF eligibility reporting requirements will not receive allocations in excess of those received in fiscal year 2000. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment of funding.</p>	Sec. 660. No changes.	Sec. 660. No changes.	Sec. 660. No changes.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs Department to continue to partner with Department of Transportation and allows partnerships with other entities to use TANF and other sources to support public transportation needs of TANF-eligible individuals.</i></p> <p>Sec. 665. The department shall partner with the department of transportation and may partner with other entities to use TANF and other sources of available funding to support public transportation needs of TANF-eligible individuals. This partnership shall place a priority on transportation needs for employment or seeking employment or medical or health-related transportation.</p>	<p>Sec. 665. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 665. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 665. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Requires Department to continue efforts to increase FIP recipient participation in the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit.</i></p> <p>Sec. 666. The department shall continue efforts to increase the participation of eligible family independence program recipients in the federal earned income tax credit.</p>	<p>Sec. 666. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 666. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 666. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Allows DHS, in collaboration with Michigan Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, to conduct a child care program pilot. Allocations are made only to agencies that report necessary data for meeting TANF eligibility requirements, and priority is given to agencies providing at least 10% in matching funds.</i></p> <p>Sec. 668. (1) In coordination with the Michigan alliance of boys and girls clubs, the department shall expend \$250,000.00 to make allocations for a statewide collaborative project to develop a community-based program available to children ages 6 to 15.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 668. Retain current law.	Sec. 668. Retain current law.
<p>(2) The department shall make allocations of TANF funds under this section only to agencies that report necessary data to the department for the purpose of meeting the TANF eligibility reporting requirements. The use of TANF funds under this section should not be considered an ongoing commitment.</p>	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
<p>(3) The department shall grant priority in funding to programs that provide at least 10% in matching funds. The matching funds requirement shall be fulfilled through any combination of local, state, or federal funds or in-kind or other donations. A program that cannot meet the matching requirement shall not be excluded from applying for a contract.</p>	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to distribute cash and food assistance to recipients using debit cards; allocates \$7.2 million for eligible children, as defined by DHS, to receive a children's clothing allowance.</i></p> <p>Sec. 669. (1) The department shall distribute cash and food assistance to recipients electronically by using debit cards.</p>	<p>Sec. 669. (1) The department shall distribute cash and food assistance to recipients electronically by using debit cards.</p>	<p>Sec. 669. (1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 669. (1) Retain current law.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall allocate up to \$7,167,500.00 for the annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted to all eligible children as defined by the department.</p>	<p>Sec. 669. (2) The department shall allocate up to \$7,167,500.00 for the annual clothing allowance. The allowance shall be granted to all eligible children as defined by the department.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>
<p><i>Expresses legislative intent to reduce the discrepancy between funding for a kinship care case and a similar family size Family Independence Program (FIP) case.</i></p> <p>Sec. 670. The funds appropriated in part 1 for kinship care in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 reflect the legislature's commitment to reduce the benefit discrepancy between kinship care and a similar family size within the family independence program (FIP). The legislature recognizes the commitment of relatives to provide family continuity, nurturance, and care for this special population of children who can no longer remain in their parents' care due to abuse, neglect, or other social problems.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 670. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to immediately notify the client and day care provider when client's eligibility is reduced or eliminated.</i></p> <p>Sec. 673. The department shall immediately send notification to a client participating in the state child day care program and his or her child day care provider if the client's eligibility is reduced or eliminated.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 673. Retain current law.	Sec. 673. Retain current law.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to develop and implement a plan to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the state Child Day Care Program; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 674. The department shall develop and implement a plan to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the child day care program, including feasibility for expanding wage match and employer verification, unannounced home call verification at day care sites, compliance with recommendations of the auditor general in the May 2005 performance audit of the child day care and child welfare licensing divisions, and other process changes. Beginning December 31, 2006, the department shall report annually to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on plan details and implementation status, including, at least, the following measurable performance indicators:</p> <p>(a) The success or failure of the expansion of wage match and employer verification.</p> <p>(b) The success or failure of unannounced home call verification at day care sites.</p> <p>(c) The success or failure of complying with the recommendations of the auditor general in the May 2005 performance audit of the child day care and child welfare licensing divisions.</p> <p>(d) The amount of money recovered as a result of the plan for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(e) The amount of money saved as a result of the plan for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(f) The number of day care case closures as a result of the plan.</p> <p>(g) The number of criminal convictions as a result of the plan.</p> <p>(h) Any policy changes related to the plan.</p>	<p>Sec. 674. The department shall develop and implement a plan to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the child day care program, including feasibility for expanding wage match and employer verification, unannounced home call verification at day care sites, compliance with recommendations of the auditor general in the May 2005 performance audit of the child day care and child welfare licensing divisions, and other process changes. Beginning December 31, 2006 2007, the department shall report annually to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on plan details and implementation status. including, at least, the following measurable performance indicators:</p> <p>(a) The success or failure of the expansion of wage match and employer verification.</p> <p>(b) The success or failure of unannounced home call verification at day care sites.</p> <p>(c) The success or failure of complying with the recommendations of the auditor general in the May 2005 performance audit of the child day care and child welfare licensing divisions.</p> <p>(d) The amount of money recovered as a result of the plan for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(e) The amount of money saved as a result of the plan for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(f) The number of day care case closures as a result of the plan.</p> <p>(g) The number of criminal convictions as a result of the plan.</p> <p>(h) Any policy changes related to the plan.</p>	<p>Sec. 674. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 674. Concur with Executive.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to continue to explore policy options and potential costs of implementing day care rate structure that more accurately reflects market cost and availability of care by vicinity; requires DHS to work with stakeholders to identify and address barriers to day care services for parents working nontraditional schedules/hours and report recommendations to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 675. (1) The department shall continue to explore policy options and the potential costs of implementing a child day care rate structure that more accurately reflects the market cost and availability of care by vicinity.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 675. (1) The department shall continue to explore policy options and the potential costs of implementing a child day care rate structure that more accurately reflects the market cost and availability of care by vicinity.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall work with family independence program recipients, employers, and day care or kinship providers to identify barriers to day care services for custodial parents working nontraditional work schedules or engaged in education and training programs with nontraditional times and shall report recommendations to the legislature during the annual budget presentation to the senate and house subcommittees with jurisdiction over the department's budget. These recommendations shall include measures to increase awareness and access to day care for those recipients.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to collaborate with State Board of Education to extend duration of the Michigan After-School Partnership and allocates \$25,000 for the Partnership; requires report to the Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 676. (1) The department shall collaborate with the state board of education to extend the duration of the Michigan after-school partnership and oversee its efforts to implement the policy recommendations and strategic next steps identified in the Michigan after-school initiative's report of December 15, 2003.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 676. Retain current law.	Striking current law.
(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, \$25,000.00 may be used to support the Michigan after-school partnership and shall be used to leverage other private and public funding to engage the public and private sectors in building and sustaining high-quality out-of-school-time programs and resources. The co-chairs shall name a fiduciary agent and may authorize the fiduciary to expend funds and hire people to accomplish the work of the Michigan after-school partnership.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	Striking current law.
(3) Each year, on or before December 31, the Michigan after-school partnership shall report its progress in reaching the recommendations set forth in the Michigan after-school initiative's report to the senate and house committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	Striking current law.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Establishes state goal of having 50% of FIP cases involved in employment activities; requires monthly reports and directs DHS to develop improvement plan if actual percentage falls below goal for two consecutive quarters.</i></p> <p>Sec. 677. The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program (FIP) cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. On a monthly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the current percentage of FIP cases involved in employment activities and the current percentage of JET pilot program cases involved in employment activities. If the FIP case percentage is below the goal for more than 2 consecutive quarters, the department shall develop a plan to increase the percentage of FIP cases involved in employment-related activities. The department shall deliver the plan during the next annual budget presentation to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget.</p>	<p>Sec. 677. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 677. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 677. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to submit annual report on ECIC activities including information on expenditures, funding sources and contracts; requires competitive bidding for contracts and report to the Legislature on selection criteria.</i></p> <p>Sec. 678. (1) The department shall provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget with an annual report on the activities of the early childhood investment corporation (ECIC). The report is due by February 1 of each year and shall contain at least the following information:</p> <p>(a) Expenditures for the prior fiscal year and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year for ECIC administration and for each program administered by the ECIC.</p> <p>(b) The projected funding sources for the ECIC expenditures in subdivision (a).</p> <p>(c) A list of all new and ongoing contracts for ECIC programs.</p>	<p>ALTERNATE LANGUAGE PROPOSED – MOVED TO SECTION 567</p> <p>SEC. 567. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET WITH AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECIC. THE REPORT IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: DETAIL OF THE AMOUNTS OF GRANTS AWARDED, THE GRANT RECIPIENTS, THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY EACH GRANT, AND AN ANALYSIS OF EACH GRANT RECIPIENT'S SUCCESS IN ADDRESSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.</p>	<p>Sec. 678. Concur with Executive, but maintain in section 678.</p>	<p>Sec. 572. Concur with Executive.</p>

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(2) All contracts shall be bid out through a statewide request-for-proposal process, and the department shall send a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget covering the selection criteria for establishing contracts at least 30 days before the issuance of any request for proposals.	(2) ALL CONTRACTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS PLANNING SHALL BE BID OUT THROUGH A STATEWIDE REQUEST-FOR-PROPOSAL PROCESS, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND A REPORT TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET COVERING THE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING CONTRACTS AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUANCE OF ANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.	(2) Concur with Executive.	(2) Concur with Executive.

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to implement policy changes to food assistance distribution to address concerns expressed by grocers, food providers and Michigan Food Policy Council. Changes shall seek a more uniform flow of benefit payments across any given month; requires report to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 681. By December 1, 2006, the department shall implement policy changes in the distribution of food assistance program benefits to address concerns expressed by grocers, food providers, and the Michigan food policy council. The distribution change shall seek to achieve a more uniform flow of food assistance expenditures in any given month and also consider the needs of recipients. A report on the implemented policy changes shall be provided to the house and senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices by December 1, 2006.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 681. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND \$600,000.00 TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO IMPLEMENT A STAGGERED FOOD ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEDULE THAT SPANS 19 DAYS IN EACH MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH GROCERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND MERCHANTS ON EFFECTIVE EDUCATION OF FOOD ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF CHANGES IN THE FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS DISTRIBUTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND STANDING COMMITTEES FOR HUMAN SERVICES ON THE PROGRESS AND ISSUES RAISED BY THIS CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION.</p>	<p>Sec. 681. Retain current law.</p>

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	<p>NEW LANGUAGE</p> <p>SEC. 682. FUNDING IN PART 1 FOR THE JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JET) STATEWIDE EXPANSION IN FISCAL YEAR 2008 SHALL NOT BE ALLOTTED AND RELEASED BY THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR UNTIL SAVINGS ARE ACHIEVED AND DOCUMENTED FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2007 JET PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION IN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE STATE. THE METHOD FOR DOCUMENTING JET SAVINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 SHALL BE PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR.</p>	<p>SEC. 682. FUNDING FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JET) JET PROGRAM STATEWIDE EXPANSION IN FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 SHALL NOT BE ALLOTTED AND RELEASED BY THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR UNTIL SAVINGS ARE ACHIEVED AND DOCUMENTED FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 JET PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION IN COUNTIES REPRESENTING 50% OF THE STATE'S FIP CASELOAD. IN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE STATE. THE METHOD FOR DOCUMENTING JET PROGRAM SAVINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 SHALL BE PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR. NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE RELEASING THE DOCUMENTED SAVINGS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE JET PROGRAM SAVINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AND THE DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED USE OF THAT MONEY.</p>	<p>Sec. 682. Concur with Senate, but change reporting requirement:</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LEGISLATURE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE HOUSE AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE POLICY STAFFS REGARDING THE JET PROGRAM SAVINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AND THE DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED USE OF THAT MONEY.</p>
		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 683. FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE 4 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN TO ASSIST RECIPIENTS IN QUALIFYING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS.</p> <p>(cont'd)</p>	<p>RELATED HOUSE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 683. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR SSI ADVOCACY, \$1,275,000.00 SHALL BE PAID TO THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION FOR SSI ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN. A PAYMENT OF \$400 SHALL BE MADE FOR EACH CASE</p> <p>(cont'd)</p>

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		<p>(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE FUNDS IN SUBSECTION (1) TO ASSIST LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN PILOT PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BAY, KENT, LENAWEE, MARQUETTE, MECOSTA, SAGINAW, ST. JOSEPH, AND WASHTENAW.</p> <p>(3) IF PILOT PROJECTS ARE NOT DEMONSTRATING SUFFICIENT PROGRESS IN ASSISTING RECIPIENTS TO QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS, OR IF THERE ARE COMPELLING REASONS FOR TERMINATING 1 OR MORE OF THE PROJECTS, FUNDING MAY BE STOPPED UPON NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS' NOTICE TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.</p> <p>(4) THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN PILOT PROJECTS SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR ASSISTING RECIPIENTS.</p> <p>(5) THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN PILOT PROJECTS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED OR RECIPIENTS WITH CLEARLY DEFICIENT APPLICATIONS OR GROUNDS FOR APPEAL OR DENIAL. THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN PILOT</p>	<p>REFERRED TO THE LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, WITH A FINAL PAYMENT OF \$250 UPON CASE COMPLETION.</p>

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		<p>PROJECTS SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR REFUSING FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR FRIVOLOUS APPLICATIONS AND SHALL NOT ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO PURSUE THOSE APPLICATIONS.</p> <p>(6) A PROJECT PARTICIPANT SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY ASSIST ANYONE IN SUBMITTING FALSE OR MISLEADING APPLICATIONS OR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS THAT WOULD SUBJECT THIS STATE TO FEDERAL SANCTIONS. SUCH ASSISTANCE MAY BE GROUNDS FOR STOPPING FUNDING UNDER SUBSECTION (3).</p> <p>(7) IF FUNDING IS STOPPED FOR 1 PILOT PROJECT UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THOSE FUNDS MAY BE DIRECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE OTHER PILOT PROJECTS IN SUBSECTION (2) OR TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.</p>	

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE: SEC. 684. NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH BUDGET, ON THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS THAT APPLIED FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE, THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS THAT WERE APPROVED FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE, AND THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS THAT WERE DENIED MEDICAID COVERAGE. THE REPORT SHALL DESCRIBE THESE STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 AND SUMMARIZE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST PERSONS IN APPLYING FOR MEDICAID.</p>	<p>Did not include Senate language.</p>

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<p>JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES (REHABILITATION)</p> <p><i>Requires that expansion of facilities not be approved by Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee until DHS has held a public hearing in community affected by transfer.</i></p> <p>Sec. 702. Expansion of facilities funded under part 1 for juvenile justice services shall not be authorized by the joint capital outlay subcommittee of the appropriations committees until the department has held a public hearing in the community where the facility proposed to be expanded is located.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 702. Expansion of HIGH SECURITY facilities funded under part 1 for juvenile justice services shall not be authorized by the joint capital outlay subcommittee of the appropriations committees until the department has held a public hearing in the community where the facility proposed to be expanded is located.</p>	<p>Sec. 702. Retain current law</p>

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<p><i>Requires DHS to develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives and performance standards for residential programs, and report to the Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 705. (1) The department, in conjunction with private juvenile justice residential programs, shall develop a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards for the delivery of juvenile justice residential programs based on national standards and best practices. These goals, objectives, and performance standards shall apply to both public and private delivery of juvenile justice residential programs, and data shall be collected from both private and public juvenile justice residential programs that can be used to evaluate performance achievements, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Admission and release data and other information related to demographics of population served.</p> <p>(b) Program descriptions and information related to treatment, educational services, and conditions of confinement.</p> <p>(c) Program outcomes including recidivism rates for youth served by the facility.</p>	<p>Sec. 705. (1). No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 705. (1). No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 705. Revise current law in subsection (2):</p> <p>(1). No changes.</p>

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<p>(2) The department during the annual budget presentation shall outline the progress of the development of the goals, objectives, and performance standards, as well as the information collected through the implementation of the performance measurement program. The presentation shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Trends in census and population demographics. (b) Program outcomes. (c) Staff and resident safety. (d) Facility profile. (e) Fiscal information necessary for qualitative understanding of program operations and comparative costs of public and private facilities.</p>	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	<p>(2) Revise elements of required presentation: Strike (a) through (e) and replace: (A) ACTUAL COST AND ACTUAL DAYS OF CARE BY FACILITY FOR THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR (B) ACTUAL COST PER DAY PER YOUTH BY FACILITY FOR THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR (C) AN ANALYSIS OF THE VARIANCE BETWEEN THE ESTIMATED COST AND DAYS OF CARE ASSUMED IN THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION AND THE FIGURES IN (A) AND (B) (D) BOTH THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FTE POSITIONS FOR EACH FACILITY AND THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL ON-BOARD FTE POSITIONS FOR THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR</p>
<p><i>Requires a county charge-back for 50% of costs of alternative regional detention services in certain circumstances.</i></p> <p>Sec. 706. Counties shall be subject to 50% charge-back for the use of alternative regional detention services, if those detention services do not fall under the basic provision of section 117e of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL400.117e, or if a county operates those detention services programs primarily with professional rather than volunteer staff.</p>	Sec. 706. No changes.	Sec. 706. No changes.	Sec. 706. No changes.

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<p><i>Places reporting requirements on counties seeking Child Care Fund reimbursement, so DHS can document TANF-eligible expenditures.</i></p> <p>Sec. 707. In order to be reimbursed for child care fund expenditures, counties are required to submit department-developed reports to enable the department to document potential federally claimable expenditures. This requirement is in accordance with the reporting requirements specified in section 117a(7) of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL400.117a.</p>	<p>Sec. 707. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 707. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 707. No changes.</p>
<p><i>Specifies that in order for counties to receive allocations from the Child Care Fund, they must submit a service spending plan for DHS approval by December 15 of each year; approval must be obtained prior to February 15.</i></p> <p>Sec. 708. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for the child care fund, by February 15, 2007, counties shall have an approved service spending plan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Counties must submit the service spending plan to the department by December 15, 2006 for approval.</p>	<p>Sec. 708. Same as current law with dates changed to "February 15, 2008", "September 30, 2008", and "December 15, 2007".</p>	<p>Sec. 708. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 708. Concur with Executive, but clarify intent:</p> <p>As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for the child care fund LINE ITEM, by February 15, 2007, counties shall have...</p>

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<p><i>Directs DHS to provide technical assistance for counties to develop information networks like SHOCAP, JJOLT, and JVRS; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 714. (1) The department shall provide technical assistance for counties to develop information networks including, but not limited to, serious habitual offenders comprehensive action program (SHOCAP), juvenile justice on-line technology (JJOLT), and juvenile violent reporting system (JVRS).</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 714 (1) Retain current law.	Sec. 714 (1) Retain current law.
(2) The department shall assist counties in identifying funding sources for the networks, including, but not limited to, the child care fund and the juvenile accountability incentive block grant.	Striking current law.	(2) Retain current law.	(2) Retain current law.
(3) The local units of government shall report to the department on expenditures of their juvenile justice information networks in concert with their requests for reimbursement from the child care fund.	Striking current law.	(3) Retain current law.	(3) Retain current law.
(4) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director by January 15, 2007 on department efforts to encourage county information networks development described in subsection (1).	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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<p><i>Identifies legislative intent related to juvenile justice system; requires DHS to present/report on early intervention initiatives based on recommendations of 2001 Joint House and Senate Task Force on Juvenile Justice.</i></p> <p>Sec. 715. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the primary function of the juvenile justice system shall be to promote the protection of individuals and communities through the reduction of juvenile crime.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 715. (1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 715. (1) Revise current law: It is the intent of the legislature that the primary function of the juvenile justice system shall be to promote the protection of individuals and communities BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD through the reduction of juvenile crime.</p>

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<p>(2) The department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees for the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director by October 30, 2006 on the status of implementing recommendations of the 2001 joint house and senate task force on juvenile justice, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Mentoring programs that focus on improving communication and collaboration, encourage quality mentoring programs, recruitment of mentors, and increasing public awareness of and participation in programs for at-risk youth.</p> <p>(b) Discussion of programs relating to juvenile information networks as an Internet-based communication tool that assists with case management of juvenile offenders in the area.</p> <p>(c) Discussion of the possibility of implementing a program modeled after the "Wisconsin citizenship initiative" to collaborate with the before- or after-school programs offered under the authority of this article.</p> <p>(d) Exploration of the option of a summit conducted via the Internet to discuss measures relating to the prevention and intervention of at-risk youth.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law, changing report due date to OCTOBER 30, 2007.</p> <p>Retain subparts (a) and (b). Striking subparts (c) and (d).</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Senate.</p>

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<p>(e) Discussion of California's "8% early intervention" program that focuses on aggressive early intervention and treatment of young, high at-risk juvenile offenders and their families.</p> <p>(f) Multisystem therapy.</p> <p>(g) Youth service projects.</p> <p>(h) Community services projects.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking subpart (e), (f), (g) and (h).	Striking subpart (e), (f), (g) and (h).
<p><i>Requires DHS to notify Legislature at least 30 days before closing or making any change in the status of a state juvenile justice facility.</i></p> <p>Sec. 719. The department shall notify the legislature at least 30 days before closing or making any change in the status of a state juvenile justice facility.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 719. Retain current law.	Sec. 719. The department shall notify the legislature at least 30 days before closing or making any change in the status, INCLUDING THE LICENSED BED CAPACITY AND OPERATING BED CAPACITY , of a state juvenile justice facility.
<p><i>Provides guidelines for distribution of appropriated funding to public and private providers of high-security juvenile justice services based on ability to demonstrates results in specific areas; requires private provider participation in developing methodology for measuring goals and performance standards.</i></p> <p>Sec. 720. (1) The goal of high security juvenile services funded in part 1 shall be to protect the general public from dangerous juvenile offenders while providing rehabilitation services to those offenders to safely prepare them for entry into society.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 720. Revise current law as outlined below:</p> <p>(1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 720. Revise current law as reviewed below:</p> <p>(1) Retain current law.</p>

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(2) The department shall take into consideration the recommendations on a methodology for measuring goals, objectives, and performance standards developed in conjunction with private providers of juvenile justice residential programs required in section 705 of 2004 PA 344.	Striking current law.	(2) Retaining current law.	(2) Retaining current law.
(3) The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of high security juvenile services based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: (a) Lower recidivism rates. (b) Higher school completion rates or GED completion rates. (c) Shorter average stays in a residential facility. (d) Lower average cost per resident. (e) Availability of appropriate services to residents.	Striking current law.	(3) Retaining current law.	(3) Revise subpart first sentence and subpart (d): The department shall allocate money to public and private NONPROFIT providers of high security juvenile services based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: (d) Lower average ACTUAL cost per resident.
(4) The department shall comply with section 115o of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o, regarding placement of juvenile offenders, and shall refer to that statutory requirement in making referral recommendations to courts for secure residential programs.	Striking current law.	(4) Retaining current law.	(4) Retain current law.
(5) The department shall require, if possible and practical, that aftercare services for a juvenile offender be provided by the same organization or provider that provided residential care for that juvenile.	Striking current law.	(5) Retaining current law.	(5) Retain current law.

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<p><i>Provides guidelines for distributing appropriated funds to public and private providers of medium- and low-security juvenile justice services based on ability to demonstrate results in specific areas; requires private provider participation in developing methodology for measuring goals and performance standards.</i></p> <p>Sec. 721. (1) The goal of medium or low security juvenile services shall be effective treatment of juvenile offenders to safely prepare them for entry into society.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>Sec. 721. Revise current law as outlined below.</p> <p>(1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 721. Revise current law as outlined below.</p> <p>(1) Retain current law.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of medium or low security juvenile services based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Reduced rates of recidivism. (b) Higher rates of high school or GED completion. (c) Shorter average stays in a residential facility. (d) Availability of appropriate services to residents.</p>	Striking current law.	<p>(2) Revise current law: The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of medium or low security juvenile services based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: (a) Reduced rates of recidivism. (b) Higher rates of high school or GED completion. (c) Shorter average stays in a residential facility. (d) Availability of appropriate services to residents.</p>	<p>(2) Revise first paragraph and add subpart (e): The department shall allocate money to public and private NONPROFIT providers of medium or low security juvenile services OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF LOW SECURITY JUVENILE SERVICES based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: Retain (a) through (d). (E) LOWER AVERAGE ACTUAL COST PER RESIDENT.</p>
<p>(3) The department shall comply with section 115o of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.115o, regarding the placement of juvenile offenders, and shall refer to that statutory requirement in making referral recommendations to courts for residential treatment programs.</p>	Striking current law.	(3) Retaining current law.	(3) Retaining current law.

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(4) The department shall require, if possible and practical, that aftercare services for a juvenile offender be provided by the same program or provider that provided treatment for the juvenile in residential care.	Striking current law.	(4) Retaining current law.	(4) Retaining current law.
		<p>NEW SENATE SUBSECTION: (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF MEDIUM CLOSED SECURITY SERVICES AT A DAILY RATE OF \$250.00 PER JUVENILE RESIDENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF MEDIUM CLOSED SECURITY SERVICES THAT RECEIVED PAYMENTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AT A DAILY RATE OF MORE THAN \$250.00 PER JUVENILE RESIDENT AT THE HIGHER RATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF OTHER MEDIUM AND LOW SECURITY SERVICES AT A DAILY RATE OF \$200.00 PER JUVENILE RESIDENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PRIVATE PROVIDER OF OTHER MEDIUM AND LOW SECURITY SERVICES THAT RECEIVED PAYMENTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AT A DAILY RATE OF MORE THAN \$200.00 PER JUVENILE RESIDENT AT THE HIGHER RATE.</p>	Did not include Senate language.

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<p><i>Provides guidelines for distributing appropriated funds to public and private providers of juvenile justice day programs based on ability to demonstrate results in specific areas; requires private provider participation in developing methodology for measuring goals and performance standards.</i></p> <p>Sec. 722. (1) The goal of community juvenile justice centers shall be the effective treatment and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders in appropriate community settings.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 722. Revise current law as outlined below:</p> <p>(1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 722. Revise current law as outlined below:</p> <p>(1) Rename "community juvenile justice centers" to JUVENILE JUSTICE DAY PROGRAMS.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of juvenile justice day programs based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Reduced rates of recidivism. (b) Higher rates of high school or GED completion. (c) Availability of appropriate services to offenders.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>(2) Revise current law: The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of juvenile justice day programs based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: (a) Reduced rates of recidivism. (b) Higher rates of high school or GED completion. (c) Availability of appropriate services to offenders.</p>	<p>((2) Revise current law: The department shall allocate money to public and private providers of juvenile justice day programs based on their ability to demonstrate results in all of the following: (a) Reduced rates of recidivism. (b) Higher rates of high school or GED completion. (c) Availability of appropriate services to offenders. (D) LOWER AVERAGE ACTUAL COST PER RESIDENT. (E) SHORTER AVERAGE STAYS IN A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY.</p>
		<p>NEW SENATE SUBSECTION: (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A COMMUNITY JUVENILE JUSTICE PROVIDER AT A DAILY RATE OF \$80.00 PER DAY PER JUVENILE RESIDENT.</p>	<p>NEW HOUSE SUBSECTION: (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE COMMUNITY JUVENILE JUSTICE PROVIDERS AT A DAILY RATE OF \$120.00 PER DAY PER JUVENILE RESIDENT.</p>

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<p><i>Allows a provider to receive funding for services at different security levels if provider has appropriate services for each security level and adequate measures to separate residents of each security level.</i></p> <p>Sec. 723. A provider of juvenile services may receive funding for services of different security levels if the provider has appropriate services for each security level and adequate measures to separate residents of each security level.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 723. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 723. A PRIVATE NONPROFIT provider of juvenile services may receive funding for services of different security levels if the provider has appropriate services for each security level and adequate measures to PHYSICALLY separate residents of each security level. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING, THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL NOT USE A FOR-PROFIT MANAGEMENT GROUP OR CONTRACT WITH A FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANAGEMENT.</p>

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		<p>NEW SENATE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 724. (1) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, DIRECT DELINQUENCY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO REQUIRE COMMUNITY LOW OR MEDIUM SECURITY SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY A LICENSED, NONPROFIT, NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CHILD CARING INSTITUTION OR CHILD PLACING AGENCY.</p> <p>(2) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, LICENSURE AND PURCHASE OF DIRECT DELINQUENCY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO REQUIRE COMMUNITY LOW OR MEDIUM SECURITY SERVICES. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICE AND MONITORING FOR CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE HIGH SECURITY SERVICES.</p> <p>(3) THE CONTRACTS WITH LICENSED, NONPROFIT, NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS OR CHILD PLACING AGENCIES SHALL INCLUDE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES.</p>	<p>Sec. 724. Revise Senate language:</p> <p>(1) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, DIRECT DELINQUENCY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND male and female juveniles YOUTH WHO REQUIRE COMMUNITY or LOW security services OR and male juveniles who require MEDIUM SECURITY SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY A LICENSED, NONPROFIT, NATIONALLY ACCREDITED CHILD CARING INSTITUTION OR CHILD PLACING AGENCY.</p> <p>(2) Concur with Senate language.</p>

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			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 725. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT BY MARCH 1 AND SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES WITH OVERSIGHT OVER THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE HOUSE AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES, THE HOUSE AND SENATE POLICY OFFICES, AND THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR ON THE RESULTS ACHIEVED BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS IN THE AREAS OUTLINED IN SECTIONS 720(3), 721(2), AND 722(2). THE REPORT SHALL COMPARE THE RESULTS ACHIEVED BY PUBLIC PROVIDERS TO THOSE ACHIEVED BY PRIVATE PROVIDERS.</p>

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			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 726. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS, ABUSE AND NEGLECT, FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS, JUVENILE JUSTICE, CHILD CARE FUND, ABUSE AND NEGLECT, AND CHILD CARE FUND, JUVENILE JUSTICE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY PROVIDERS OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ABUSE/NEGLECT YOUTH AT THE DAILY RATES LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW FOR EACH CONTRACT. ANY CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT NOT LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW SHALL HAVE ITS DAILY RATE INCREASED BY 7.5% FROM THAT PAID IN FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007. (SEE CONTRACT LIST IN BUDGET BILL)</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 727. (1) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL DETERMINE THE COST OF CARE FOR PUBLIC JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES BY DIVIDING THE AMOUNT OBTAINED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS DETERMINED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B):</p> <p>(A) ADD THE INITIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FACILITIES TO AN ALLOCATION FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE FIELD STAFF, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND SUBTRACT AMOUNTS FOR APPLICABLE FEDERAL MEAL REIMBURSEMENTS.</p> <p>(B) THE PROJECTED DAYS OF CARE AS DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>(2) TOTAL PER DIEM AND CHARGEBACK RATES DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE INITIAL APPROPRIATION. BY NOVEMBER 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING 2008 PER DIEM AND CHARGEBACK RATES:</p> <p>(A) HIGH SECURITY JUVENILE SERVICES, MALE: PER DIEM RATE OF \$625.57; CHARGEBACK RATE OF \$312.79.</p> <p>(B) HIGH AND MEDIUM SECURITY JUVENILE SERVICES, FEMALE: PER DIEM RATE OF \$588.13; CHARGEBACK RATE OF \$294.07.</p> <p>(C) JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES, NORTHERN MICHIGAN: PER DIEM RATE OF \$328.70; CHARGEBACK RATE OF \$164.35.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 728. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL ENTER AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO PLACE 140 CHILDREN IN THE WEST WING OF THE WOODLAND CENTER AND IN THE SEQUOYAH CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF THE W.J. MAXEY TRAINING SCHOOL. THE FACILITIES SHALL BE USED TO HOUSE CHILDREN CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 729. THE APPROPRIATION IN PART 1 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED TO FACILITATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEQUOYAH CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF THE W.J. MAXEY TRAINING SCHOOL THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS. THE APPROPRIATION IS CONTINGENT UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO OPERATE THE SEQUOYAH CENTER TO HOUSE CHILDREN CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 730. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT ANY DEPARTMENT WORKERS DISPLACED FROM EMPLOYMENT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 SHALL BE REASSIGNED AND PLACED AT THE W.J. MAXEY TRAINING SCHOOL.
			NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 731. AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING THE APPROPRIATION IN PART 1 FOR THE CHILD CARE FUND LINE ITEMS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CHARGE ANY COUNTY FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PAYMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE RATE TO PRIVATE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES THAT OVERSEE NEGLECT AND ABUSE WARDS IF THESE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARE NOT CHARGED IN A UNIFORM MANNER TO ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE.
LOCAL OFFICE SERVICES <i>Requires DHS to maintain out-stationed eligibility specialists in community-based organizations and hospitals in the same locations and at staffing levels no less than in FY 2003-04.</i> Sec. 750. The department shall maintain out-stationed eligibility specialists in community-based organizations and hospitals in the same locations as in fiscal year 2003-2004.	Striking current law.	Sec. 750. The department shall maintain out-stationed eligibility specialists in community-based organizations and hospitals in the same locations as in fiscal year 2003-2004.	Sec. 750. Concur with Senate.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to implement school-based family resource centers using specific guidelines; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 751. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall implement school-based family resource centers based on the following guidelines:</p> <p>(a) The center is supported by the local school district.</p> <p>(b) The programs and information provided at the center do not conflict with sections 1169, 1507, and 1507b of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1169, 380.1507, and 380.1507b.</p> <p>(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), the center shall provide information regarding crisis pregnancy centers or adoption service providers in the area.</p>	<p>Sec. 751. (1) No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 751. (1) Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 751. Concur with Executive.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>(2) The department shall notify the senate and house subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office of family resource center expansion efforts and shall provide all of the following at the beginning of the selection process or no later than 5 days after eligible schools receive opportunity notification:</p> <p>(a) A list of eligible schools. (b) The selection criteria to be used. (c) The projected number to be opened. (d) The financial implications for expansion, including funding sources.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall notify the senate and house subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget office of family resource center expansion BUDGET IMPLICATIONS AND OUTCOMES BY AUGUST 2008. efforts and shall provide all of the following at the beginning of the selection process or no later than 5 days after eligible schools receive opportunity notification:</p> <p>(a) A list of eligible schools. (b) The selection criteria to be used. (c) The projected number to be opened. (d) The financial implications for expansion, including funding sources.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Executive.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to implement a train-the-trainer program for private child welfare agency staff; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 753. The department shall implement the recommendations of the 2004 public private partnership initiative's training committee to define, design, and implement a train-the-trainer program to certify private agency staff to deliver child welfare staff training, explore the use of e-learning technologies, and include consumers in the design and implementation of training. The intent of the legislature is to reduce training and travel costs for both the department and the private agencies. The department shall report no later than December 1, 2006 on each specific policy change made to implement enacted legislation and the plans to implement the recommendations, including time lines, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on human services matters, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 753. Retain current law, changing reporting due date to DECEMBER 1, 2007.</p>	<p>Sec. 753. Concur with Senate.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
	<p>MOVED FROM SECTION 421</p> <p>SEC. 754. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOW PRIVATE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION AGENCIES TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN STAFF TRAINING, BASED ON CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PROVIDED THAT THE AGENCY TRAINER AND TRAINING MATERIALS ARE ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT THE AGENCY DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE TRAINING WAS PROVIDED. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ANY TRAINING MATERIALS REQUESTED BY THE PRIVATE AGENCIES TO FACILITATE THIS TRAINING.</p>	<p>Sec. 754. Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 754. Concur with Executive.</p>
			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE:</p> <p>SEC. 755. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1, \$8,154,100.00 SHALL BE EXPENDED TO ADD UP TO 200 FTE TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST POSITIONS. EMPLOYEES FILLING THESE POSITIONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO LOCAL COUNTY OFFICES AND SHALL SERVE AS SPECIALISTS IN DETERMINING TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD WELFARE CASES WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TITLE IV-E ELIGIBLE CASES STATEWIDE. THESE POSITIONS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS SERVICES SPECIALISTS WITHIN THE STATE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.</p>

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	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES <i>Directs DHS to make recommendations for retirement disability determination for state employees, state police, judges, and school teachers as specified in an agreement between DHS and DMB.</i> Sec. 801. The department disability determination services in agreement with the department of management and budget office of retirement systems will develop the medical information and make recommendations for medical disability retirement for state employees, state police, judges, and school teachers.	Sec. 801. No changes.	Sec. 801. No changes.	Sec. 801. No changes.
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT <i>Allocates \$12.0 million in federal child support incentive payment revenue to the State and \$14.5 million to counties; if amount of revenue exceeds \$26.5 million, allocation to State increases up to \$15.4 million with any remaining revenue subject to appropriation by Legislature; if amount is below \$26.5 million, State and county allocations are each reduced by 50% of the shortfall.</i> Sec. 901. (1) The appropriations in part 1 assume a total federal child support incentive payment of \$26,500,000.00.	Sec. 901. (1) No changes.	Sec. 901. (1) No changes.	Sec. 901. Revise current law as outlined below: (1) No changes.
(2) From the federal money received for child support incentive payments, \$12,000,000.00 shall be retained by the state and expended for child support program expenses.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.	(2) No changes.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(3) From the federal money received for child support incentive payments, \$14,500,000.00 shall be paid to the counties based on each county's performance level for each of the federal performance measures as established in the code of federal regulations, CFR 45.305.2.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.	(3) No changes.
(4) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than \$26,500,000.00, then 100% of the excess shall be retained by the state and is appropriated until the total retained by the state reaches \$15,397,400.00.	(4) No changes.	(4) No changes.	(4) Revise current law: If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than \$26,500,000.00 BUT LESS THAN \$30,000,000.00 , then 100% THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE IS APPROPRIATED SO THAT 50% of the excess shall be retained by the state AND 50% OF THE EXCESS SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTIES BASED ON THE DISTRIBUTION OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (3) and is appropriated until the total retained by the state reaches \$15,397,400.00.
(5) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than the amount needed to satisfy the provisions identified in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4), the additional funds shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature.	(5) No changes.	(5) No changes.	(5) Revise current law: If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is greater than the amount needed to satisfy the provisions identified in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) \$30,000,000.00 , the additional funds ABOVE \$30,000,000.00 shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
(6) If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is less than \$26,500,000.00, then the state and county share shall each be reduced by 50% of the shortfall.	(6) No changes.	(6) No changes.	(6) Revise current law: If the child support incentive payment to the state from the federal government is less than \$26,500,000.00, then the state and county share ALLOCATIONS IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) shall each be reduced by 50% of the shortfall.
		NEW SUBSECTION (7): FROM THE STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, NOT LESS THAN \$9,570,000.00 SHALL BE USED TO BE PAID TO COUNTIES FOR USE AS THE LOCAL/STATE MATCH FOR FEDERAL TITLE IV-D SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FRIEND OF THE COURT AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. THE MONEY IS TO BE USED TO OFFSET THE NET EFFECT OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT THAT PROHIBITS THE USE OF FEDERAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE AS LOCAL/STATE MATCH FUNDS.	

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to continue to fix and improve the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES) using funds carried forward from FY 2006 appropriation; requires consultation with Treasury and appropriate contractor to maximize collections; requires quarterly reports to Legislature.</i></p> <p>Sec. 902. (1) The department shall continue its work to fix and improve the child support computer system using the funding carried forward from fiscal year 2005-2006 appropriations.</p>	<p>Sec. 902. (1) Same as current law with fiscal year changed to "2006-2007".</p>	<p>Sec. 902. (1) Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>Sec. 902. (1) Concur with Executive.</p>
<p>(2) The department shall consult with the department of treasury and any outside consultant with collections expertise under contract with the department of treasury to develop a plan to maximize the collection of child support and child support arrearage settlement for the purposes of this section.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall DEVELOP consult with the department of treasury and IMPLEMENT A any outside consultant with collections expertise under contract with the department of treasury to develop a plan to maximize the collection of child support and child support arrearages. settlement for the purposes of this section.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>	<p>(2) Retain current law.</p>
<p>(3) The department, through the child support leadership group, shall provide quarterly reports to the legislature concerning money expended and improvements made as a result of this section.</p>	<p>(3) No changes.</p>	<p>Striking current law and adding new language:</p> <p>NEW SUBSECTION (3): THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE CONSULTANTS OR CONTRACTORS TO SEEK TO RECOVER ARREARAGES ACCORDING TO THE PLAN IN SUBSECTION (2). THE GOAL OF THESE EFFORTS SHALL BE TO FURTHER REGAIN REVENUE TO OFFSET ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ARREARAGES.</p>	<p>(3) Retain with semi-annual reporting.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to work with Department of Community Health to facilitate contracts with local friends of the court to update and maintain child support statewide database with health insurance information in cases where courts have ordered one party to maintain health insurance coverage for a minor child.</i></p> <p>Sec. 903. The department may facilitate with the department of community health a program under which the departments independently or jointly contract with local friend of the court offices to update and maintain the child support statewide database with health insurance information in cases in which the court has ordered a party to the case to maintain health insurance coverage for the minor child or children involved in the case and to assist in the recovery of money paid by the state for health care costs that are otherwise recoverable from a party to the case. The program shall be in addition to a program or programs under existing contract between either or both of the departments with a private entity on September 1, 2005. The program shall be entirely funded with state and federal funds from money first recovered or through costs that are avoided by charging the insurance coverage for minor children from state programs to private insurance.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 903. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 903. Retain current law.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Prohibits DHS from charging back to counties any fees paid to Internal Revenue Service or Department of Treasury related to tax intercept and offset programs for child support enforcement.</i></p> <p>Sec. 904. The department is prohibited from charging back to the counties any of the fees paid that are charged by the internal revenue service or the department of treasury related to the tax intercept and offset programs. The state share of those fees shall be paid from money otherwise provided for office of child support programs.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 904. Retain current law.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Provides for a \$1.0 million appropriation to support legal support contract payments to county friends of the court and county prosecutors.</i></p> <p>Sec. 905. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for child support collections, \$1,000,000.00 shall be allocated to counties for the local match for friend of the court services legal support contracts and to payments to county prosecutors for related legal services.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 905. Retain current law, but adjust amount appropriated to \$500,000.00.	Striking current law.
<p><i>Provides for a \$1.0 million appropriation to restore state incentive payments to counties based on their collections of child support for public assistance clients.</i></p> <p>Sec. 906. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for legal support contracts, \$1,000,000.00 shall be allocated and paid pursuant to section 18a of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.18a.</p>	Striking current law.	Sec. 906. Retain current law, but adjust amount appropriated to \$500,000.00.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS, in cooperation with State Court Administrative Office, to pilot a program to examine effectiveness of using a public or private collection agency. Any revenue generated through program shall not be expended until DHS, Friend of Court and other county representatives agree on recommendations for use.</i></p> <p>Sec. 907. The office of child support in cooperation with the state court administrative office shall establish a pilot program to examine the effectiveness of contracting with a public or private collection agency as authorized under section 10 of the office of child support act, 1971 PA 174, MCL 400.240. The pilot program shall be implemented during fiscal year 2006-2007. Any restricted revenue collected pursuant to this section shall not be expended until the department and representatives from counties and the friends of the court meet and agree upon recommendations for use of the revenue. The revenue is subject to appropriation by the legislature.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 907. Retain current law, changing implementation year to 2007-2008.</p>	<p>Sec. 907. Concur with Senate.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
			<p>NEW HOUSE LANGUAGE: SEC. 908. FROM THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, \$500,000.00 SHALL BE EXPENDED ON A CONTRACT WITH GC SERVICES AIMED AT COLLECTING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES. CASES SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE GOAL THAT AT LEAST 15% OF COLLECTED ARREARAGES BE OWED TO THE STATE ON BEHALF OF CURRENT OR FORMER TANF RECIPIENTS. GC SERVICES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN UP TO 15% OF ARREARAGES COLLECTED AS A FEE FOR THEIR SERVICES. BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, THE HOUSE AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE POLICY OFFICES ON THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT RESULTS:</p> <p>A) NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED TO GC SERVICES B) NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH GC SERVICES SUCCESSFULLY COLLECTED ON ARREARAGES C) TOTAL ARREARAGES COLLECTED D) TOTAL ARREARAGES COLLECTED THAT WERE OWED TO THE STATE AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE E) TOTAL COLLECTIONS RETAINED BY GC SERVICES.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p>OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING</p> <p><i>Requires DHS to assess fees in licensing and regulation of child care and adult foster care facilities, and use the fees solely for licensing and regulation.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1001. The department shall assess fees in the licensing and regulation of child care organizations as defined in 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, and adult foster care facilities as defined in the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737. Fees collected by the department shall be used exclusively for the purpose of licensing and regulating child care organizations and adult foster care facilities.</p>	<p>Sec. 1001. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 1001. No changes.</p>	<p>Sec. 1001. No changes.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Directs DHS to provide the Legislature with summary of any juvenile residential facilities evaluation reports and subsequent approvals or disapprovals.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1002. The department shall furnish the clerk of the house, the secretary of the senate, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, the state budget office, and all members of the house and senate appropriations committees with a summary of any evaluation reports and subsequent approvals or disapprovals of juvenile residential facilities operated by the department, as required by section 6 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.116. If no evaluations are conducted during the fiscal year, the department shall notify the fiscal agencies and all members of the appropriate subcommittees of the house and senate appropriations committees.</p>	<p>Sec. 1002. No changes</p>	<p>Sec. 1002. No changes</p>	<p>Sec. 1002. No changes</p>
<p><i>Directs DHS, if federal funds become available, to require documentation that a child day care facility is lead safe before issuing a license.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1003. If federal funds become available to support a lead testing program, the department shall, before issuing a license for a day care facility and as part of licensing review and facility inspection, require documentation verifying that the facility has been inspected for lead hazards and that any lead hazards identified have been remediated.</p>	<p>Striking current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 1003. Retain current law.</p>	<p>Sec. 1003. Retain current law.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Allocates \$358,800 for hiring of five additional licensing investigators, with 50% of new staff specifically investigating allegations deemed high-risk as defined in boilerplate.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1004. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for AFC, children's welfare, and day care licensure, \$358,800.00 shall be used to hire 5 additional licensing investigators. At least 50% of the investigators hired shall specifically investigate those allegations classified by the department as high risk. An investigation would be in the high risk category if it involves the following: death or serious injury; alleged physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, neglect, endangerment, or exploitation; or any situation that threatens the life of a child in care.</p>	Striking current law.	Striking current law.	Striking current law.

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
<p><i>Requires DHS to develop a plan for performance-based licensing of licensed adult foster care, day care and child welfare facilities. Plan is to prioritize resources and site reviews on new licensees and those with documented complaints. Requires implementation of system by January 31, 2007; requires report.</i></p> <p>Sec. 1005. The department shall develop a plan for a performance-based licensing system. The plan shall include an approach that emphasizes site visits for new licensees and licensees with violations or filed complaints and random, but not required, site visits for licensees who have been in business for 5 years or more with no violations or filed complaints. The plan shall direct the licensing staff and field consultants to prioritize resources and site reviews on new licensees and those with documented complaints. The plan activities shall also be based on risk to the vulnerable children and adults receiving services from licensees. The plan shall include an implementation date for fiscal year 2006-2007 and be submitted, by January 31, 2007, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	<p>Sec. 1005. The department shall develop IMPLEMENT a plan for a performance-based licensing system MODEL WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT WILL ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY AND STATUTORY MANDATES. THIS MODEL WILL PRIORITIZE LICENSING ACTIVITIES BASED ON RISK TO THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS RESIDING IN OR RECEIVING SERVICES FROM LICENSEES. The plan shall include an approach that emphasizes site visits for new licensees and licensees with violations or filed complaints and random, but not required, site visits for licensees who have been in business for 5 years or more with no violations or filed complaints. The plan shall direct the licensing staff and field consultants to prioritize resources and site reviews on new licensees and those with documented complaints. The plan activities shall also be based on risk to the vulnerable children and adults receiving services from licensees. The plan shall include an implementation date for fiscal year 2006-2007 and be submitted, by January 31, 2007, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	<p>Sec. 1005. The department shall develop a plan for IMPLEMENT a performance-based licensing system. The plan shall include an approach that emphasizes site visits for new licensees and licensees with violations or filed complaints and random, but not required, site visits for licensees who have been in business for 5 years or more with no violations or filed complaints. The plan shall direct the licensing staff and field consultants to prioritize resources and site reviews on new licensees and those with documented complaints. The plan activities shall also be based on risk to the vulnerable children and adults receiving services from licensees. The plan shall include an implementation date for fiscal year 2006-2007 2007-2008 and be submitted, by January 31, 20072008, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director.</p>	<p>Sec. 1005. Concur with Senate.</p>

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FY 2006-07 CURRENT LAW	FY 2007-2008		
	EXECUTIVE	SENATE PASSED	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC
	<p>COMMUNITY ACTION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>SEC. 1101. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES DEALING WITH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET THE PROPOSED USE AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR.</p>	Retained in section 301.	Sec. 1101. Concur with Executive.
	<p>SEC. 1102. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND FROM NATIVE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDS ARE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED. THE PLAN MUST BE DEVELOPED BY OCTOBER 31, 2007, AND THE PLAN SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE DEPARTMENT BUDGET IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE, THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES, AND THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR.</p>	Retained in section 302.	Sec. 1102. Concur with Executive.

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	<p>SEC. 1103. THE APPROPRIATION IN PART 1 FOR THE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM SHALL BE EXPENDED SO THAT AT LEAST 25% OF THE HOUSEHOLDS WEATHERIZED UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE HOUSEHOLDS OF FAMILIES RECEIVING 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>(A) FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>(B) STATE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>(C) FOOD ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>(D) SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME.</p>	Retained in section 305.	Sec. 1103. Concur with Executive.